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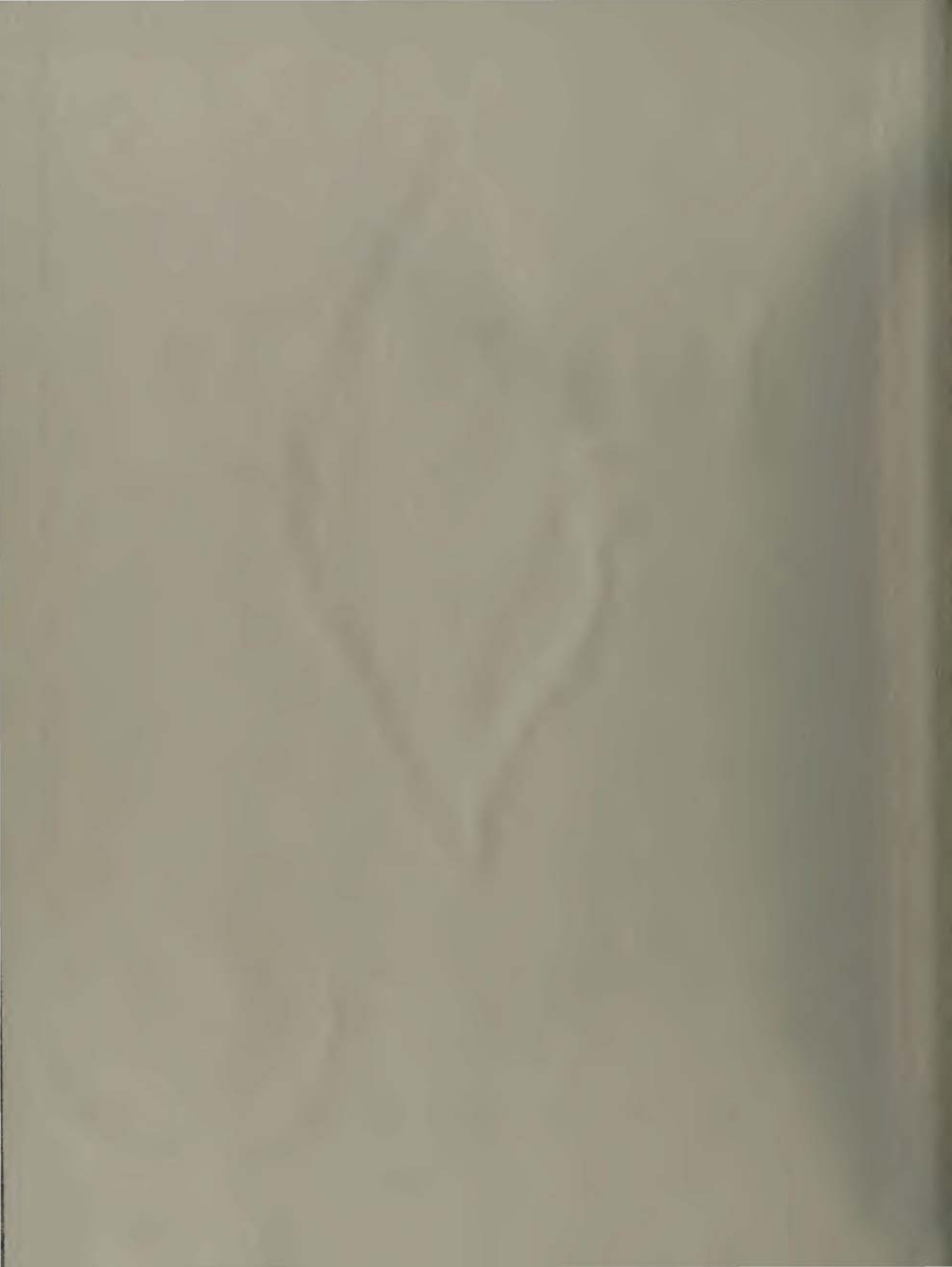
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White Coat Ceremony

In a rite of passage, first year DO and PA students begin their academic year with a white coat ceremony. The white coat ceremony was initially started by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and now the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association donates the white coats. Faculty cloak students and students cloak one another to highlight a sense of teamwork and camaraderie. Providing a ritual to mark the passage of the student into the medical community is as old as the Hippocratic Oath itself. Hippocrates administered an oath to students before their medical studies began, not after they were completed.

Class of 2005 - A variation on an old English rhyme says, "[donned] in white, you have chosen all right"; my hope is the memory of your white coat ceremony will remind you forever of the right choice of a career in medicine and PCOM as the vehicle to accomplish that "right" choice.

Richard M. Kriebel, PhD

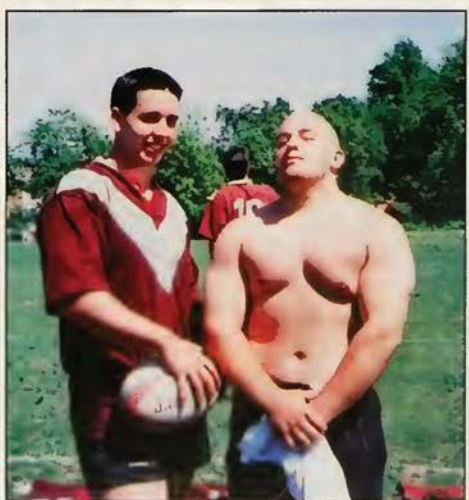




Athletic Events

Athletics provided students with a way to relieve the stress of medical school. One of the many PCOM traditions is the first year vs second year football game every fall. Traditionally, the second years win. In 2002, the PCOM soccer team won the Philadelphia Professional School Soccer League. Players from the basketball league had a fun time, but tended to walk away with bruises. The volleyball team played in a league at Fountain Street Recreation Center. We worked hard and played hard.







Halloween



The mantra of many of our students, "work hard, play hard" can be exemplified when Phi Sigma Gamma hosts the annual Halloween Party. Many hours are spent crafting costumes to get a rise out of fellow classmates. By the end of the evening, everyone has eaten a little candy, drank a little "punch," took a few shots from the luge, and most importantly had a great time together!

PCOM's activities group also gets into the fun by hosting a halloween costume competition along with providing treats for everyone to enjoy.

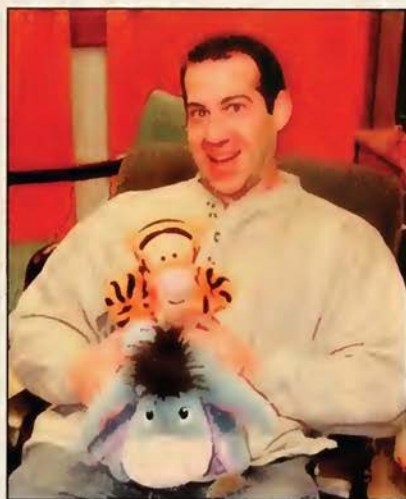


Post Exam Parties

After days of studying for each exam, the light at the end of the tunnel was knowing that there was a post exam party to blow off steam. Dan Walmsley took his job seriously as the Class of 2005 social chair and did a great job. Brownies 30, McFaddens, The Manyunk Brew Pub, and Tiki Bob's were some of the places that provided much earned refreshments for burnt out students.



Radiology



As a third year, every D.O. student has the honor of doing a radiology rotation with Dr. Meals. Days are filled with learning about radiology, sprinkled with a little karaoke, snacks, and puppetry.

"It is great to tell you how happy I have been to teach the best medical students in this world here at PCOM. Yes, I have the wonderful experience of teaching them what is black, white or gray on the imaging studies, with an occasional quack, quack or No, No, No, or Where is the fire - don't pay attention to the little dog over by the fence - Save the child in the burning window. A thrill a minute with conferencology, density, description and differential."

Robert Meals, D.O.





D.O. Day on the Hill



On April 15, over 850 osteopathic medical students from the 20 osteopathic medical schools met in Washington, D. C. for the annual D.O. Day on the Hill. This exciting event gave students the opportunity to meet with local representatives and state senators to discuss issues such as the Higher Education Act and Medical Liability Reform. Being a politically active osteopathic physician is important to the future of osteopathic medicine, so that our traditions continue to be strong.



PCOM Prom

Shake, shake, shake! Shake, shake, shake! Shake your PCOM booty! Each Spring, students from all PCOM programs dress to the nines and let down their hair at the Annual PCOM Dinner Dance. While it's also affectionately known as "The PCOM Prom," this event is better than any high school formal that you remember. Friends get together to eat great food, to dance and most importantly, to take a break from studying! Bruce Fairfield, our very own PCOM photographer, takes lots of pictures to help us remember the night.







Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine



Osteopathic medicine is a comprehensive approach to health care. Its essence lies in examining and treating the whole person, not just the symptoms. These relationships musculoskeletal system to other organ systems, body to mind, physician to patient, patient to family, family to community-play a unique role in wellness and illness, prevention and recovery.



"To find health should be the object of the doctor. Anyone can find disease."

Dr. Andrew Taylor Still



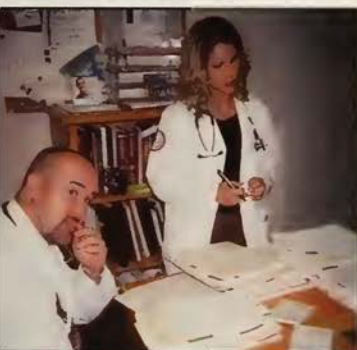
Military Service

Military Service is well represented at PCOM. Our school has one of the largest percentages of military scholarship recipients. The Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (AMOPS) is made up of military scholarship recipients. The Army, Navy, and Air Force are all represented. We all share a common future, military medicine. Throughout the last four years we've tried to make that future a little less confusing as well as prepare us for the road ahead. We've had guest speakers from each branch to fill us in on what to expect on rotations, in the match, and beyond. We've also been active in community service and organized a ceremony to honor the victims of September 11.



Urban Medicine

The Urban Community clerkship is eight-week rotation that is required of all fourth year D.O. students. Most students go to one of the four PCOM clinics: Lancaster Avenue, Cambria Street, Roxborough, or City Avenue. It is here that skills are really put to the test. Students get the opportunity to do many hands on procedures, including checking laboratory values on patients, and may even get the chance to analyze their own liver function tests. Don't skip too many days though, or you might find yourself in the clinic on a Saturday or even during break!



Senior Class Picnic

Date: September 18, 2004

Place: Belmont Terrace,
Wissahickon Park

Time: 12pm-6pm

Hurricane Ivan quickly stomped on the attempt to get the class together for a summer picnic. After finding an empty pavillion, Sharon and Amber called for reinforcement and we made the best of the day...a quarter keg later. The majority of classmates that made it were from a one mile radius of the park. The caterer did a great job, with leftovers for all. Instead of softball and horseshoes, there were some serious games of cups. Instead of sunshine, there was mud and showers. At the end of the day, a good time was had by all.



FACULTY & STAFF



Love Park--(real name JFK plaza), has been a Philadelphia landmark since the 1960's. During the 1980's it became a skateboarding mecca. Now skateboarding is banned in the park made famous by the above statue. Did you know that there is an identical statue in Tel Aviv, except it reads Ahava, which means love in Hebrew?

Letter from the President



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June 2005

Dear Class of 2005:

The entire Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine joins me in extending heartfelt congratulations to you, its 114th osteopathic medical graduating class. We have been privileged to walk life's journey with you. Your intellect has stimulated us, your caring has touched us, and your clinical competencies have inspired us. Our pride in you is unbounded.

You graduate from PCOM at a time of unparalleled excitement. New instructional tools, research endeavors, community outreach, and a new campus are enhancing the College's mission attainment. We hope that you will join us in fostering the continuation of the College's good works. PCOM will always be your family, and we will always be here for you.

Your choice of an osteopathic medical education pathway has given you the empirical knowledge, philosophical frameworks and skills to make a unique, positive difference in the lives of those you heal. May you always derive joy and fulfillment as you do so.

God bless you!

With warmest regards,

Matthew Schure, Ph.D.
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Letter from the Dean



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Dear Colleagues:

In gathering my thoughts to write this letter to the Class of 2005, I decided to go back and review your class Vision Statement composed in August of 2001. It remains a very impressive document.

Hopefully, the numerous challenges that you pledged in your Statement are slowly being realized. You have now taken the next step in your professional journey. The seeds have been planted for a lifetime of personal and professional relationships.

You pledged to strive to reflect your faculty's commitment to teaching through your commitment to learning. May you continue this commitment as you further your education and use your acquired knowledge to teach and influence others.

And then there is the paramount reason that you have chosen to be an osteopathic physician - your patients. Your class has made an impressive pledge to your future patients and this is the core of your existence as a physician. Remember when you treat a patient you also treat family members, a community and others.

You are bound to the highest ethical standards yet recognize your limits without succumbing to them. You are now a physician who is responsible for the well being of others.

Many sacrifices have been made in order that you may serve others. Please do not forget all who have helped you and nurtured you along the way.

And lastly, your pledge indicates commitment to your professional community. You are a member of the health care team. Continue to recognize the role each of you plays on that team and the critical functions you perform.

As each class leaves PCOM, I charge them with the challenge to serve your patients well, for they have entrusted themselves to you.

God's speed and peace be with each of you.

Sincerely

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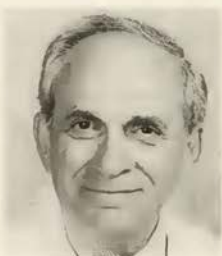
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P.C.O.M. Then & Now

When osteopathic schools were forming throughout the country in the 1890s, two students at the Northern Institute of Osteopathy in Minneapolis, the Rev. Mason W. Pressly and Oscar John Snyder, targeted Philadelphia as a future home for an osteopathic college. While the "City of Brotherly Love" had a rich history of medicine, it had but one "osteopathist" by the time Pressly and Snyder graduated in 1898 and 1899, respectively. The two doctors of osteopathy (DOs) followed through with their vision, incorporating the Philadelphia College and Infirmary of Osteopathy (PCIO) on January 24, 1899. They rented two rooms in the Stephen Girard Building at 21 S. 12th Street — the first of many homes for the College — and opened their doors to students and patients. In September 1899 the first PCIO degree was awarded to a transfer student; the first PCIO "class," comprised of one woman and one MD, graduated in February 1900. It was not long before the early graduates formed the Alumni Association.

The word of osteopathy spread quickly in Philadelphia. As the number of students and faculty grew, the College moved to larger quarters, establishing its first "campus" at 33rd and Arch Streets, a suburban neighborhood in West Philadelphia. In a mansion surrounded by grassy lawns, a tradition of student life started with the organization of athletics, professional societies, fraternities and sororities. By 1906 the College opened the Osteopathic Dispensary at 1617 Fairmount Avenue, forerunner of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia. The College moved to 1715 N. Broad Street (1908-1912), then to 832 Pine Street in the city's Society Hill section, where a hospital would come to fruition at 410 S. Ninth Street.

After many prosperous years on Pine Street, PCIO bought its first building at 19th and Spring Garden Streets in 1916. The College, officially renamed Philadelphia College of Osteopathy (PCO) in 1921, added a new hospital to the rear and acquired two adjacent townhouses — one for additional classrooms and clinics, the other for a nurses' home.

Expanding again, PCO was completing construction of a new Collegiate Gothic-style college and hospital building at 48th and Spruce Streets on the eve of the Depression. The 1930s was a time when the curriculum expanded, Pre-Osteopathic and Graduate Schools started and PCO created the profession's first Department of Osteopathic Research. It was also a time when the clinics, known for their "booth doctors," played an increasingly important role in providing health care to the community.

In time, 48th Street no longer met the needs for state-of-the-art medical education and patient care or the demands for larger class sizes. In 1957, the former Moss Estate was acquired at City Avenue and Monument Road. The Frederic H. Barth Pavilion of the Hospitals of PCOM opened in 1968, and Evans Hall, the classroom, library and laboratory building, was completed in 1973. An adjacent five-story office building, acquired in 1979, was renovated into classrooms, laboratories and medical offices and later named Rowland Hall after PCOM's fourth president. This is the PCOM of today.

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Manayunk—We have all partied here many times but did you know that during the Civil War, the textile mills of “the yunk” produced many of the Union uniforms and blankets for the entire Northeast?

Flat Rock Saloon

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CLASS OF 2005 VISION STATEMENT

As we take this next step on our journey, we, the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 2005 pledge as future osteopathic physicians:

We will plant the seeds of long-term personal and professional relationships that will flourish over a lifetime. We will compete against ourselves, and not against one another while maintaining the highest standards of integrity. We will use our talents to help each other reach our goals, yet remain humble in doing so. We shall strive to understand each other's diverse backgrounds and celebrate these differences.

To those who teach us, we will strive to reflect your commitment to teaching through our commitment to learning. We promise to be life long learners. We will honor you by doing our best while maintaining a high level of personal integrity and academic honesty - and will apply your teachings ethically throughout our professional lives. We will value your criticism as constructive parts of our learning. We pledge to respect you as our mentors, colleagues and friends. We ask you to continually challenge us, remembering that we are the fruits of your efforts as well as our own.

To our patients, we will show passion for our field, realizing that our patient's welfare is our reward. Our role as patient advocates must supercede all legal and economic obstacles. We will maintain an open mind while striving to understand our patients' traditions, communities and cultures. We will effectively communicate with our patients, and will strive to establish the precious bond of empathy. We will be active partners in each patient's search for health and wellness. We will respect patient confidentiality and do all to preserve the sanctity and dignity of the physician-patient relationship. We will acknowledge our limitations - and learn from our mistakes. We will recognize that our patients provide us with the means to fulfill our dreams as physicians.

We owe it to ourselves and those around us to maintain a healthy mental, physical and spiritual balance in our lives. As role models, we will embody the highest of ethical standards and will demand the same of others, while humbly recognizing our limits without succumbing to them.

We will value those who made sacrifices for us and be proud of who we are because of their efforts, not just our own.

In our professional community, we will respect the expertise of our peers and look to them as sources of constructive criticism. We will recognize the value of each member of the health care team and will appreciate the role each one plays in the care of the patient while never forgetting the power of a simple "thank-you."

Timeline

AUGUST 2001

16/17

Orientation

19

Brian Green graduates from PCOM PA School

20

*Human Anatomy & Development, Radiologic Anatomy, Cell and Tissue,
Primary Care Skills, Osteopathic Principles & Practice*

Brian Green begins PCOM DO classes with the rest of
class of 2005

SEPTEMBER 2001

11

First anatomy exam; terrorists strike the World Trade
Center and the Pentagon

13

The Anatomy class BOOT FUND is established...Dr.
Bezilla contributes every time he touches the mike!!!

OCTOBER 2001

US Air strikes begin in Afghanistan

4

The 1st Anthrax case reported

NOVEMBER 2001

US Special Forces & Ground Troops enter Afghanistan

23

Keith Kuhfahl asks Stacey Coryell to marry him and
she says YES!!!

26

Term 2 begins

Cell and Tissue, Primary Care Skills, Osteopathic Principles & Practice

Sports Champs

NHL: Colorado Avalanche

NBA: Los Angeles Lakers

NFL: Baltimore Ravens

MLB: Arizona Diamondbacks

JANUARY 2002

Taliban defeated

2

Classes resume

25

PCOM Inauguration

FEBRUARY 2002

8

The 2002 Winter Olympics are opened in Salt Lake City,
as the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" Hockey Team lights the

Olympic Cauldron

20

Kelly DeVoogd elected class president



MARCH 2002

4

Classes resume

*Emergency Medicine, Medical Law & Ethics, Cardiovascular Medicine,
Renal-Pulmonary Medicine, Primary Care Skills, Osteopathic*

Principles & Practice

9

Patrick O'Donnell & Corianne Ayre get engaged in

Fairmont Park!!!

APRIL 2002

20

PCOM prom

Keith Kuhfahl carries his future bride down City Ave
after the prom

Scott Hye ('04) gets down on one knee in Rockefeller Center in
NYC and proposes to Carol L. Spagnolo (she said yes!!!)

23

West Phila. High School Health Fair Over 100 members of

PCOM Class of 2005 attend

MAY 2002

17

Classes end

22

Finals—school's out!!!

24

End of year BBQ—awards to Drs. Minczak, Michaelson,

Fogel, Simelaro

JUNE 2002

29

Heidi Dorfman and Ronald Strieb get married!!!

JULY 2002

6

Carey Luddy marries Robert Keiter!!!

Andrea McDowell marries Todd Bowers in
Hollidaysburg, PA!!!



Wayne Hey's wedding



Courtney Dawley's wedding



Cynthia Miranda & Dr. Aturo Gonzalez II's engagement



End of the year picnic



End of the year picnic...Kelly gets some

Stacey Parker marries Adrian Johnson!!!

13

Courtney Willard marries Michael Dawley!!!

Mark Gardner & Amy are married!!!

27

Wayne David Hey & Lindsey Blair Kreider get married!!!

AUGUST 2002

12

Second year begins

Renal-Pulmonary Medicine, Genitourinary/OB/Gyn, Gastroenterology,

Primary Care Skills, Osteopathic Principles & Practice,

Public Health/Biostatistics

SEPTEMBER 2002

Gyn exams on Dorris begin

Jim Pertucci picks a fight with a bodybuilder at a local bowling alley

23

The one and only GI exam

NOVEMBER 2002

8

Cynthia Miranda & Dr. Aturo Gonzalez II get engaged!!

11

Term 2 begins

Endocrinology, Neuroscience, Psychiatry/Neuropharmacology, Primary

Care Skills, Osteopathic Principles & Practice

19

J-Groups chosen

Sports Champs

NHL: Detroit Red Wings

NBA: Los Angeles Lakers

NFL: New England Patriots

MLB: Anaheim Angels

Winter Olympics: US wins 34 medals

JANUARY 2003

D.J. Cszasz & Kerrie Mullin get married!!!

FEBRUARY 2003

1

Space shuttle *Columbia* disintegrates killing all 7 crew members, including the first Israeli in space

MARCH 2003

SARS virus is identified

1

Angelica Kloos and Steven Wuytack get engaged!!!

3

Term 3 begins

Dermatology, Emergency Medicine II, Geriatrics, Rheumatology,

Pediatrics, Surgery, Primary Care Skills,

Osteopathic Principles & Practice, Electives

19

The Second Persian Gulf War begins

MARCH 2003

26

Rony Atiyeh proposes to **Melissa Platz** on their kitchen floor while the BeeGee's gently played in the background

APRIL 2003

24

West Phila. High School Health Fair with over 150 members of PCOM Class of 2005

MAY 2003

1

President Bush lands an F-4 on an aircraft carrier and declares, "Mission Accomplished" in Iraq, deeming this day as the end to major combat operations..

JUNE 2003

2

Samuel Isaac Strieb is born to **Heidi (Dorfman) & Ron Strieb**

3-4

COMLEX Step 1

9

Rotations Begin!!! "Hi, I'm student doctor..."

Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, OMM/Family Practice, Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Radiology, ACLS, Surgery,

Surgery Selective, Elective

JULY 2003

12

Kevin Carneiro and **Liane Dos Santos** get engaged!!!

27

Bob Hope dies

30

Kylie Johnston ('06) & David Kanze get engaged with the help of PHISH!!!

AUGUST 2003

2

Sarah Miller & Jimmy Stussy get married in Beaver Falls!!!

14

An international blackout hits the Midwest, Northeast and Southern Ontario

SEPTEMBER 2003

12

"The Man in Black," **Johnny Cash** dies

26

Robert Palmer dies

29

The federal do-not-call list is instituted—families can finally go back to having uninterrupted dinners together

OCTOBER 2003

11

Carol L. Spagnolo & Scott Hye ('04) get married!!!



West Philly High Health Fair



Kevin Carneiro & Liane Dos Santos's engagement



Kylie Johnston & David Kanze's engagement



Sarah Miller's wedding



Carol Spagnolo's wedding



Anthony Theile's wedding

18
Anthony Theile & Christina gets married!!!

25

Kathleen Felton & Theodore Koth get married!!!

31

Ben Stewart & Angela Shearer are engaged!!!

NOVEMBER 2003

8

Katie McDonald & Rich Giordano get engaged on the beach in Atlantic City!!!

DECEMBER 2003

13

Members of the 4th infantry division proclaim, "We Got Him!" on this day as they captured Saddam Hussein

27

Rebekah Vreeland & Jeff Sensenig get engaged atop the belfry in Brugge, Belgium!!!

Sports Champs

NHL: New Jersey Devils

NBA: San Antonio Spurs

NFL: Tampa Bay Bucs

MLB: Florida Marlins

JANUARY 2004

3

Elizabeth Jennings & Thomas Dispenza are engaged!!!

29

Kirstin Ann Michael is born to Trina Michael & her husband!!!

FEBRUARY 2004

1

During the half-time show at Super Bowl 38, Janet Jackson shows the world a little too much

MARCH 2004

11

Terrorists strike Madrid, Spain

APRIL 2004

9

Kara A. Brezinski & Sean M. Clark are engaged!!!

10

Jocelyn Idema & Thomas Monko get engaged in front of the Nittany Lion at State College!!!

11

Robert Dendal and his wife, Tara, had their first child, Sean!!!

MAY 2004

Jason Chew honored for saving stranded swimmers

10

4th year begins

Urban Medicine x 2, Rural Medicine, Ambulatory Surgery, Medicine, Medicine Sub-I, Emergency Medicine, Electives



Katie McDonald & Rich Giordano's engagement

Halloween



Brian Green's Wedding

14

Keith Kuhfahl & Stacey Coryell get married!!!

29

Kaixia Zhao & Tianming Zhou get married!!!

The World War Two Memorial opens in

Washington, D.C.

JUNE 2004

5

Ronald Reagan dies

11

Ray Charles dies

12

Cynthia Miranda & Dr. Aturo Gonzalez II get married!!!

25

Fahrenheit 9/11 is released to sold out movie theaters

26

Laura Hughes & Ed Fox get married in

Bellingham, Washington!!!

JULY 2004

1

Marlon Brando dies

4

Angela McCarthy & David Kessler get engaged in

Wildwood, NJ!!! Thank goodness for the long

radiology weekend!

9

Brayden Todd Bowers, is born to Andrea McDowell-

Bowers and her husband Todd!!!

Kevin Carneiro and Liane Dos Santos get married!!!

10

Amber Poplawski & Daniel Elway get married

in Pittsburgh!!!

27

Megan Milewski & Mike Kolter get engaged!!!

28

Rony Atiyeh & Melissa Platz get married in Hawaii!!!

AUGUST 2004

11

Summer Olympics open in Athens, Greece

15

Phish breaks up forever

17

Tiffany Elizabeth Hey is born to Lindsey and

Wayne Hey!!!

24

Sienna A. Abreu is born to Anel Abreu and

his wife Lara!!!

24-25

Complex 2

SEPTEMBER 2004



Sean Robert
Dendall



Jason Chew honored



Urban Rotation



Cynthia Miranda's wedding



Kevin Carneiro's wedding

Amber
Poplawski's
wedding



Tiffany Elizabeth Hey



Timothy Brian Green



Sienna A. Abreu

The
Mason
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Pressley
Award
Winner



16

The NHL lockout begins

21

The National Museum of the American Indian opens,
filling the last lot on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

23

Comlex PE begins

30

Vioxx pulled from the market

OCTOBER 2004

5

Rodney Dangerfield dies at 82

9

Elizabeth Jennings & Thomas Dispenza are married!!!

10

Christopher Reeve (*Superman*) dies

28

The Boston Red Sox win their first World Series
since 1918

29

Timothy Brian Green is born to **Brian Green** and his
wife Christie!!!

31

Brian Costello & Timothy Doyle compete in the 29th

Marine Corp Marathon

NOVEMBER 2004

2

George W. Bush is re-elected President

11

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat dies

18

The William Jefferson Clinton Presidential library opens
in Little Rock, Arkansas

19

"Basket Brawl" between Detroit & Indiana takes place

DECEMBER 2004

1

Tom Brokaw signs off *NBC Nightly News* for
the last time

3

Barry Bonds admits to using steroids "unknowingly"

9

Mia Hamm retires from USA Soccer

10

The first commercial airline, since the Vietnam War,
from the United States lands in Saigon

15

Military Match day!!!

26

Earthquake & Tsunami kills over 221,000 in South Asia

Sports Champs
 NHL: Tampa Bay Lightning
 NBA: Detroit Pistons
 NFL: New England Patriots
 MLB: Boston Red Sox
 Olympics: Team USA captures the 103 medals
JANUARY 2005

6
 Boathouse Row goes dark
 10-11
 Complex step 2
 28

Selections due for osteopathic match
 Mason W. Pressley Award is awarded to
Nicholas Bower
FEBRUARY 2005

14
 Match day (osteopathic)!!!
MARCH 2005

9
 Dan Rather signs off *CBS Evening News* for the last time
 17

Match day (allopathic)!!!
APRIL 2005

16
 Kara A. Brezinski and Sean M. Clark are married in
 Nanticoke, PA!!!
 23
 Suzanne Kutler & Mike Kelly get married in Philly!!!
 Megan Milewski and Mike Kolter get married!!!
 30
 Rebekah Vreeland & Jeff Sensenig get married
 in New Jersey!!!
MAY 2005

13
 Boathouse Row shines again
 14

Kylie Johnston ('06) & David Kanze get married!!!
 Angela McCarthy & David Kessler get married
 on the beach!!!

Katie McDonald & Rich Giordano get married!!!
JUNE 2005

5
 Graduation "Doctor, Doctor...Doctor, Doctor" is heard
 throughout the Kimmel Center
 18

Ben Stewart & Angela Shearer get married!!!
JULY 1, 2005
 Internship begins!!!



Kimmel Center—This masterpiece opened December 16, 2001. It is home to the Philadelphia Orchestra and many of Philly's performing arts companies. Taking a leading role on the Avenue of the Arts, the Kimmel Center also took a leading role in the history of PCOM. Not only did this building take the orchestra from the Academy of Music, it took our graduation ceremonies as well!!! On June 5, 2005, our names will echo throughout the cello shaped, and perfectly acoustic, Verizon Hall.

Dear D.O. Class of 2005,

Wow! We are finally done. What an amazing accomplishment. Who would have thought that four years could have gone so fast? I remember walking into Evans Hall and thinking that graduation day would never come, and here it is. We take our experiences from PCOM with us when we graduate.

The first two years seemed to be the longest, but also the time that life long friendships were created. We were transformed by September 11, 2001. What an awful tragedy to bring the class together. The way 250 strangers rallied together was amazing. How can we forget the "boot fund?" I can still picture Dr. Miller standing up in the front of anatomy lab, bribing us with fewer CT scan questions to bring in more money.

First year created many other memories: Dr. Bromke's microbiology lab, club lunches & dinners with pizza, and seeing Al's Bentley driving onto campus for the first time. After the basic sciences, we found Dr. Minczak scribbling on the chalkboard, pacing back and forth with his arms flailing about. Dr Kornberg picked on anyone who moved the wrong way. And we watched the video, "Dr. Simelaro's Neighborhood" during pulmonary medicine.

The summer between first and second year was a time to travel the world, knowing that it was our last summer break! We came back to PCOM to hear Dr. Fogel say repeatedly "if it is the middle of the night and you are the only one on, what are you going to do?" or him trying to beat anti-phospholipid syndrome into our heads. Second year was filled with so many disease processes, that we often wondered if friends, family or ourselves had any one of the diseases in which we learned about (i.e. MVP, ovarian cysts, brain tumors or metabolic acidosis from drinking). Doris and cracker crumbs (enough said). We finished the year off studying for boards; trying to cram two years of information into three months of studying.

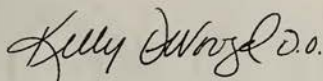
What a difference wearing a short white coat everyday can make. During third year, we tried to filter through all the information swirling in our heads. It was a time to try to look like we knew what we were doing, including to try to remember to put the ear pieces on the stethoscope in when taking a blood pressure (I know some of you did this!) Radiology with Dr. Meals was an experience to never be repeated. Have you ever tried to explain his class to a non-PCOM-er?

Fourth year brought about a feeling of confidence, excitement and uncertainty. We all had medical sub-internship and learned about the current drug theophylline. We experienced the ever-exciting PCOM healthcare clinics. Some of us went to Laporte and practiced independently a little early. In August and January, we took Level 2 of the COMLEX, trying to fit 4 years of education into 3 weeks of studying. This was the time to figure out what you wanted to do with the rest of your lives and where to do it.

As we leave PCOM and take different paths, my hope for everyone is that you look fondly upon the last four years. I encourage you to take your osteopathic education and apply it to your chosen field. Proudly tell people that you are a D.O.

I have been honored to be your classmate and look forward to being your colleague. Special thanks to Thaddeus Mamienski for all the hard work he done as the class treasurer.

Sincerely,



Kelly DeVoogd, D.O.
President, D.O. Class of 2005

Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

Hippocratic Oath

I swear by Apollo Physician and Asclepius and Hygieia and Panaceaia and all the gods and goddesses, making them my witnesses, that I will fulfill according to my ability and judgment this oath and this covenant:

To hold him who has taught me this art as equal to my parents and to live my life in partnership with him, and if he is in need of money to give him a share of mine, and to regard his offspring as equal to my brothers in male lineage and to teach them this art - if they desire to learn it - without fee and covenant; to give a share of precepts and oral instruction and all the other learning to my sons and to the sons of him who has instructed me and to pupils who have signed the covenant and have taken an oath according to the medical law, but no one else.

I will apply dietetic measures for the benefit of the sick according to my ability and judgment; I will keep them from harm and injustice.

I will neither give a deadly drug to anybody who asked for it, nor will I make a suggestion to this effect.

Similarly I will not give to a woman an abortive remedy. In purity and holiness I will guard my life and my art.

I will not use the knife, not even on sufferers from stone, but will withdraw in favor of such men as are engaged in this work.

Whatever houses I may visit, I will come for the benefit of the sick, remaining free of all intentional injustice, of all mischief and in particular of sexual relations with both female and male persons, be they free or slaves.

What I may see or hear in the course of the treatment or even outside of the treatment in regard to the life of men, which on no account one must spread abroad, I will keep to myself, holding such things shameful to be spoken about.

If I fulfill this oath and do not violate it, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and art, being honored with fame among all men for all time to come; if I transgress it and swear falsely, may the opposite of all this be my lot.

Anel Moises Abreu, D.O.



Old Dominion University, B.S.
Eastern Virginia Medical School, M.S.
Dover, New Jersey

Mom and Dad: Thank you for my life and for always believing in me. Most of all, thanks for putting my future ahead of your interests. I'm forever grateful for all your sacrifices. I owe you the world. I love you.
Janet: Thanks for being the best little sister a brother can have, and for pet-sitting at a moment's notice. Snoopy still misses you.

Dr. Mommy: Thank you for all your advice and encouragement, and for nudging me in the right direction. I'll always be grateful for your motherly advice.

All my friends and extended family: Thanks for making this experience so tolerable and for giving me excuses to stop studying.

Lara: Mere words cannot describe what you mean to me. I would never have made it to this point without you. You are always there when I need you. You are my rock, my soul-mate, my best friend, my world. Thanks for putting up with me and my madness, for believing in me, and for your unconditional love and support. Thanks most of all for our new bundle of joy, Sienna. With you two by my side, I'm ready for our new future together. I love you Schmoopie!!



A.D.O.

Brian Anthony Acunto, D.O.

Saint Michael College, B.S.
Valley Cottage, New York



Mom and Dad: Thanks for all your love and support, without your help none of this would have been possible. I can't thank you enough for all the opportunities you have given me in life.

Nana A. and Nana C: To the best grandmothers I could ask for, thanks for your love and support.

Jeanmarie, John, Greg, Christine, Kristen, Chris, and Pete: Thanks for your constant love, support, and understanding. I couldn't have done it with out great role models.

Mike, Pat, Krista and, Tara: Aloha and thanks. Your friendship, support and, beach house helped keep me sane. "Crashers! Not now, maybe later."

James and Damon: Thanks to my two best friends who have supported me and been by my side since forever.

Adam and Susan: Thanks for putting me up in Jersey all the time, trying to get me out more, and being there for me when I need you.

Andria: You've helped me so much over the last three years I don't even know where to begin. Thanks for your friendship, support, organizational skills, and for many great surfing sessions together. don't ever stop surfing.

All the doctors who taught me the art of medicine.....THANK YOU!



TR. N.D.O.

Jamie Justin Adamski, D.O.



University of Scranton, B.S.
Nanticoke, Pennsylvania

My Family: Each day I awake smiling. I am satisfied, determined, and in awe with my experiences. All of you have unconditionally contributed to my happiness, my future, and my character. It is because of my parents' selflessness that I am able to see the beauty in the world. It is because of my parents, grandmothers, and great-grandmother that I have come to know the true meaning of family. My brother, my friend, you have been an invaluable guide forever showing me that we can achieve our dreams. But most of all, it is because of all of you that I have come to see my inadequacies, not as failures, but as obstacles that we can overcome together. With me, all of you will walk forever.



Jamie Adamski, D.O.



Anthony John Agbay, Jr., D.O.

York College of Pennsylvania, B.S.
Auburn, Massachusetts



"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work" – Thomas Edison

Ning: When my best friend and best man Donnie O'Brien toasted us on our wedding day, he said that he had never seen me so happy. He was right, I have never been so happy. You challenge me yet melt me with your smile. I would be lost without you. I cherish every moment we share and I'm excited about spending the rest of my life with you and our unborn son. Thank you for making me the luckiest man alive. I love you.

Mom and Dad: You have always said that I'm capable of doing anything I put my mind to. By example, you have taught me the meanings of words such as honor, responsibility, sacrifice, nurture, integrity, work ethic, and love. The confidence and the values you have instilled in me have empowered me to achieve my goals and have sculpted me into the man I am today. Instead of handing me the world, you showed me how to conquer it. Please know that my every success is a tribute to you. Thank you for everything. I love you both so very much.

United States Air Force: I love my country with all my heart. You have given me the opportunity to serve it, and this is the greatest honor I have ever known.

Steven Robert Blasi, D.O.: You are a brilliant physician, my mentor, and one of my closest friends. If it were not for you, I likely would not have become a D.O. Thank you for everything you have given me.

Charles Egan, D.O.: My friend, I have a lot of respect for you as a doctor and as a Navy officer. Having you swear me into our great military was truly an honor, thank you.



Anthony John Agbay, Jr., D.O.

David L. Ambrose, Jr., D.O.



Johns Hopkins University, B.A.
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

Wow, four years already, it feels like yesterday that we were going to anatomy post-exam parties and watching James Nace's head bounce off the desk when he'd fall asleep in class. It really has been a great trip. there's been a couple "what the hell was I thinking moments" (especially in my case) but there's been a lot of great times as well. It's been hard, at times, but I was very lucky to be surrounded by some great people: my parents, who were always there for me no matter what; my sister, who was always up for helping me blow off steam; my grandmothers; who both knew how to keep my thoughts in perspective; and the great friends that I've made here over the last four years, we definitely have compiled some great stories. whether or not we'd like to forget some of them is another question. Oh, and Brian, top that!

"Hey baby, you know I can prescribe any drug I want to."

Dr. Nick Riviera "The Simpsons"



David L. Ambrose Jr., D.O.

Traci Susan Anselmo, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.A.
Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania



Mom and Dad: Your encouragement, unconditional love, and infinite support throughout the years have given me the strength and drive, to not only get into med school, but to endure it. Mom- You are my best friend and you continuously guide me to the light. Dad- You have always stood by me- I am here today because you taught me hard work and perseverance.

To the boys: You all are the cornerstones of my accomplishments and I am so grateful that I have each of you in my life. You are all so unique and give me so much to be proud of.

Sis: You will always hold a special place in my heart.

Sis-in-laws: You both have given me a great deal of support throughout the years and I love and appreciate you both as if you were my own sisters.

Nieces and Nephew: I adore you and I am so grateful that you were brought into my life!

To my friends: You are my second family and I would not be here without each and every one of you. I love you all so much!

Katie: Your support and endless kindness are unequivocal. Thank you for everything. Ducky!



Traci Anselmo, D.O.

Jeffrey S. Aronowitz, D.O.



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I remember vividly the sun beating down on me and the humidity in the air, standing amongst my peers, listening to speeches being given as to the journey onto which we were all embarking. I recall the excited and anxious feeling knowing that the next four years of school and five years of residency would require a great deal of sacrifice and dedication. Yet, here we are after many tests and challenges and the result is something we can all be proud of. I know for myself that the process of becoming a physician was not a solo operation. If not for the selfless sacrifice of my wife, I would not be here and that is a fact. My mother and father are the most supportive and loving parents anyone could ever hope to have and I am truly blessed. Furthermore, I am extremely fortunate to have an amazing mother-in-law and father-in-law whose guidance and love are unequalled. Medicine is an interesting path where you make many sacrifices of yourself to help others, but when I look around I see the people closest to me have made many sacrifices on my behalf and on a day when I graduate, I believe much of the adulation and congratulations is as deserved by my wife and family.



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"Unless you're the lead dog, the view never changes" - Unknown



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Mom: I know that you've always watched over me, and you always will. Thank you.

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"He who thinks too much about every step he takes will stay on one leg all his life"
Unknown Chinese proverb



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Ellen Basile



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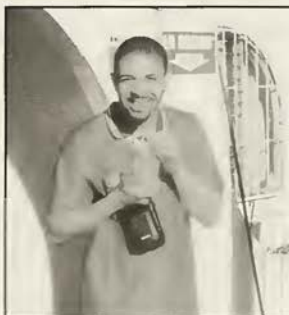
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Individuals succeed or fail based on their habits. Successful people have developed the habit of doing things that unsuccessful people do not do. Physical performance improves in direct proportion to mental discipline.

- W. Steven Brown



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*Success without honor is an unseasoned dish; it will
satisfy your hunger, but it won't taste good.*

Joe Paterno



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MIND-BODY-SPIRIT



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Dave Matthews



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"Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it,
And live the phrase Sky's the Limit." - C. Wallace



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COMES THE DAWN

After a while you learn the subtle difference
between holding a hand and chaining a soul,
and you learn that love doesn't mean leaning
and company doesn't mean security,
and you begin to learn that kisses are not contracts
and presents are not promises,
and you begin to accept your defeats
with your head up and your eyes open.

With the grace of a woman,
not the grief of a child,
you learn to build all your roads
on today because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans,
and futures have a way of falling down in mid-flight.

After a while you learn that even sunshine
burns if you get too much.

So you plant your own garden and decorate your own soul,
instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.

And you learn that you really can endure...

that you really are strong...

and you really have worth.

And you learn and learn...

-Veronica Schoffstall



Abby Brown, D.O.

Nathan Eric Bucks, D.O.



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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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*GoVertical*Welcome to Livezy*Endless Mountains Triathlon*UAAO Convo*taking the bus to the movies*Zoolander*waking up at the crack of dawn to hit the slopes*Snowboarding buddies forever!*Costa Rica: surfing-nid-stubbie-buenas-tequilas-lizards falling out of the sky-10 monkeys in a tree*Trader Joe's and Costco runs*Forbidden drive*Blue Bell park*Can Kaya play?*beach vball at Drexel*surfing @ Mals' in Avalon*Kingdom of Vegetarians...again?*Vietnam...mmm*SOMA*Banff film festival*Sturdy Girls*Big**shower buddy Tynie*Gore Tex thong*chocolate chip ice cream sandwiches*skinny girls and cool backpacks**I need a new windstopper fleece vest!***Penn. Borders. La Colombe, Bucks, or Infusions?*What...REI is having a sale?*walking buddy Kevin-"you run. I'll fend off the muggers"*Lisa-Mr. P.E.*Sangrias*Potlucks*"I can eat more!"*snowball fights*pre-exam KFC runs*Indian buffets*Henna tattoos*and plenty more memories to come...

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Vince Lombardi



am Chiarelli

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TO MY FAMILY: Thank you for all of your love and support.

TO MY FRIENDS: Thank you for all the memories we have made and forgotten (make that notremembered)... your friendship means the world to me, and can't wait to continue the good times.

TO MOUNT RUGBY: Few of you will read this, and many of you I have not seen in years, but nothing will replace those four years... CHOWBIRD MOUNT RUGBY!!!

TO ALLISON: I wish words were enough to tell you how wonderful you are, and how lucky I am to have had you come into my life. You are the most amazing person I know, and no one has ever made me smile like you do. A few written words do not do my feelings for you justice.

"If you want to have an exclusive surgery with me, Dr. Nick Riviera, dial 1-800-DOCTORB. Note the extra B is for BARGAIN."
Dr. Nick Riviera



Paul Joseph Chubb, D.O.

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Mom and Dad- Thank you from the bottom of my heart! Thank you for always believing in me as I pursued my dreams. I am so blessed to have such wonderful parents. It is only because of your endless sacrifices that I am a doctor today.

Kristen- You are the most wonderful sister and friend. Thanks for all your support and love.

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Sean- You are my true love, best friend, and husband. Thank you for standing by me during these four crazy years. Thank you for believing in me and having faith in my abilities even when I thought I could not do it. Finding you was the best thing that ever happened to me.



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Our separation from each other is an optical illusion of consciousness.

~ Albert Einstein

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all the many ways you have supported me. Thanks for providing me with the opportunity to pursue my dreams. But most of all, thanks for making me the very person that I have become today. I have accomplished so much because of you, and I feel that this degree is as much yours as it is mine. I love you both more than words can ever express.

My Dear Family: You have all been so supportive of me. You are the joy that brings me home and warms my heart.

My Friends: You have never stopped cheering me on, and I really appreciate that. Thanks for all the much-needed diversions and fun times together. A guy could not ask for better friends. *The best is yet to come.*

Nanny & Poppy: How fortunate I am to have the best grandparents in the world, and I am blessed to have you in my life.

Grandma: *I am on my way!* I wish you could be here to see this day. But I know that you are watching from up above. Your love will for always resonate in my heart.



Ted Colterelli, D.O.



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To My Family: I have never had to worry about anything other than doing well in school and pursuing my dream because you have always helped me with the rest. Thank you for all your love, patience, support, and comic relief. I hope I can be as generous with my love, as you have been with yours. From our trips to the poconos to all the great food you send me back to school with, I hope I can someday do for my kids what you have all done for me. I may have "won" the bet, but I did not win it alone.

To My Friends: To grow up together in medicine is to know each other like no other. You have all brought me great wisdom and great laughs in an experience that has been second to none. I couldn't have asked for better people to share this experience with – you have all been great friends. Special thanks to Rosa's boys (particularly fishy), my fellow runners (I'll always be ready for an easy 10 up "The Queen"), and the LaPorte Indoor Wiffleball Team (see you guys on Old Timers' Day when they retire my number).



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Mom and Dad: Thank you for all the love and support that you have given me over the years. Your words, your actions, and your beliefs have shaped me into the person I am today. Your sacrifices have not gone unnoticed.

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Kim: Thanks for being there to listen to me in my moments of indecisiveness. You have truly been an inspiration to me. I am blessed to have met you.



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Mom and Dad: Thank you for all of the love and support throughout the years. I would not have been able to make it this far without all of the sacrifices you've made and your endless support. I am lucky to have parents like you.

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Christopher J. Cutitta, D.O.

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To Mom, Dad, Atasi, and my family: Thank you for everything! Thank you for always being there, the encouragement, the support, and your unconditional love.

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Anirban Das D.O.



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like: You're my soul mate and only through our love have I seen what true happiness is. I'm sorry for all the craziness the past few years...I've made it difficult at times. You have always stood by me, even when you didn't understand where I was coming from. I promise to always show you the same devotion and I look forward to every second we have together in the amazing future that lies ahead for us. I love you so much.

tom: You have always been there for me 200%. I love you with all my heart, and wouldn't be where I am today without your love and support. Thank you so much for all the sacrifices you've made over the years. I appreciate them more than you'll ever know.

had: You've always made me want to be the best person possible. Thank you so much for your love, guidance, and support. I love you so much. You've challenged me and helped make me who I am today.

an: I feel like the luckiest sister in the world. You've been my best friend for as long as I can remember and I only wish that I could see you all the time. I miss you. Thank you for rounding me and helping me stay sane.

o all my friends and family: God has given me some of the most incredible people to journey through life with. Each and every one of you has touched me in ways you will never know, and made me a better person. I just hope that as the years go on we can continue to see each other and be in contact as much as possible. Life's just not as complete without you. Thank you everyone.



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In loving memory of my grandfather Jose Nestor de Cardona, M.D., my sister Maria de Cardona Reed and Richard E. Byrnes



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Four years ago I began the journey of fulfilling the dream that I've had for as long as I can remember. It seems so long ago since our arrival on PCOM's campus for orientation, but with each passing year, time has flown by faster and faster. Looking back, I think of all the people and experiences that I've encountered that will help shape me into a great physician.

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Congratulations to the class of 2005 and good luck in whatever you do!

'An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't.'

—Anatol France



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"In vino veritas..." (In wine there is truth.) — Pliny, Roman naturalist (A.D. 23-79)

Mom and Dad — Thank you for all of your endless love and support which are indeed the reason I'm here today. You have given me encouragement when I'm down, guidance when I'm lost and prosciutto when I'm hungry. Since I was young you taught me to work hard, respect my peers, and help those in need. I hope to accomplish all those things in the future for today your son becomes a doctor. I love you both.

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PCOM class of 2005 — Congratulations to all and best wishes for continued success as we begin the next step of our medical careers. Thank you for all of the great memories and adventures.

"People who laugh actually live longer than those who don't laugh. Few persons realize that health actually varies according to the amount of laughter."
— James J. Walsh



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Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Practice wellness. Play with abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Continue to learn. Appreciate your friends. Do what you love. Live as if his is all there is."

—Mary Ann Hershey

Mom & Dad - Thank you for always believing in me. I will never be able to thank you enough for providing me with such a wonderful family to grow up in and a warm home to come back to. You have sacrificed so much so that I could succeed; for that I am forever grateful. I would not be the woman I am today without your love, support, guidance, and inspiration. I am truly blessed and extremely proud to have such wonderful parents. ...and Dad you were right... "If it were easy everyone would be doing it!"

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Mom & Dad: Thank you for all you have done for me and always being there for me. You have supported me in all I have done and helped me anytime I needed you. Thank you for all the love and guidance you have shown me. You have helped me make my dreams become reality!

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"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!"

Philippians 4:13

Dear Lord and Father, thank you for guiding my path, giving me strength, and revealing Your amazing love through Your continual blessings!

Querida Mami, mi mejor amiga. No hay suficientes palabras para agradecer todo lo que has hecho por mí. Gracias por tu amor incondicional, apoyo, consejos y sacrificios. Al fin, llegue a realizar mis sueños, pero no sería posible sin ti! I love you, Mami!

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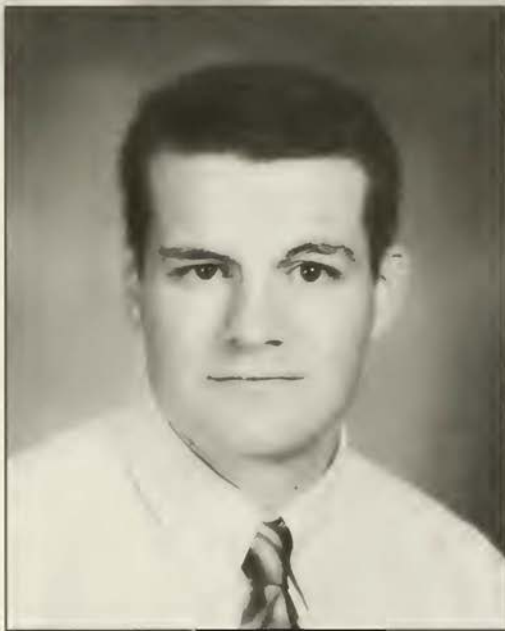
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Tara – Your commitment to us has kept me going for the last four years. Your sacrifices and dedication mean the world to me. I couldn't have done this without you. I look forward to moving on to the next phase of our life and raising our family together. I love you.

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Dan and Marcel – It's been a great four years! Good luck in your careers, and I'll see you in the fleet!



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Mama- To the only person who has NEVER disappointed me- everything I am is because of you- thank you for enabling me to think big- I love you -WE did it!

Jason- to my soul's true mate- You have taken care of me my entire life- I love you with all I have inside my heart!

Dad- I never gave up on you and you were well worth the wait -Thank you for always being there for me with respect and understanding- I love you!

Ivan- you saved us- Thank you for making me strong and always encouraging me to do the right thing- I love you!

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Beth- chop chop- How lucky was I to grow up living with my best friend

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Michael Angelo DiBartolo, D.O.



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To my father...I have never met a harder working man than you. You are the true role model. An immigrant from Sicily who later was made into a U.S. Marine, my father soon gave us every opportunity possible, even the chance to go to medical school. I can only hope to accomplish as much as you have in life. Thank you for everything.

To my mother...Your unconditional love and generosity gave me the strength to be able to reach the point where I stand today. You were always there to listen when I needed to talk. You are not only a great mother, but also a great person. Thank you for everything.

To my sister...Whenever I was doubtful, you were always there to give me reassurance. Your unconditional support and encouragement made me believe in myself even in the darkest of hours. I strive to be as half as caring as you. Thank you for everything.

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To all...Anything...ANYTHING, is possible.
I leave you with these words that have been shared by Nelson, Cash, and Cocker... "Like a bird on a wire, I have tried in my way to be free"



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To my family: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - R.W. Emerson You are the foundation where my ideals were formed and you continue to be a great source of strength where I draw comfort from when all else is failing. Thank you for your love and support through the years. I could never have done this without you. I love you all!

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M&D: Thank you for your continued love and support in my career as a professional student. I promise to get a paycheck and a W2 some day soon.

Chris: I am proud of your personal growth and achievement. Don't walk away from your dreams.

Ben: I never realized how incomplete my life was until I met you. Thank you for believing in me and making me a stronger and happier woman. I love you.

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Jamie DiPietro D.O.

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With many thanks to,

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my new family, the Donzelli's, for accepting me into the most loving family anyone could ask for.

my wife, for her love, patience and sacrifices that have allowed us to begin our new life together.

*God,
Grant me the Serenity to accept
the things I cannot change...
Courage to change the things I can
and Wisdom to know the Difference.*

In loving memory of my mother, Penny Dolch, whose only dream was that I follow my heart.



Henry J. Dolch, Jr., D.O.

Heather Leigh Downs, D.O.



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Welcome back to Philly...making friends with the PCOM professional softball team...Trudy reveals the mystery of life...our first anatomy practical, a day that challenged us in many ways...living with lady friends on St. Mary's...pumping iron with Laura, my lifting buddy...palpating with Adam in OMM lab...Chris's, the pizza that fills the box...commissioner eVoogd-the d is silent...Mom and Chris tie the knot...he really likes you, he wants to kiss you...Laura and Heather-international women of mystery...birthday celebrations at the Moose...no more minutes-wait till 9...Triple XXX takes first place...punching in for work study... dinner club-PCOM meets the NFL...4 girls head to convocation, Norfolk & Ottawa...front row seat with Dr. Fogel...rainbow backpack...rollerblading Kelly Drive...Jingle Bell run through Manayunk...Sixers trade Lauren to the Pistons...Jena and Mark 'twu wuv'...bunking up in the Bronx... Christmas in Munich staying warm with Glühwein...Laura, Ed, and Mt. Baker...Mom a.k.a. my support system.

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Heather Downs D.O.

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You must be the change you wish to see in the world. – Mohandas K. Gandhi

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree. – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The direct use of force is such a poor solution to any problem, it is generally employed only by small children and large nations. – David Friedman

So long as governments set the example of killing their enemies, private citizens will occasionally kill theirs. – Elbert Hubbard

Anyway, no drug, not even alcohol, causes the fundamental ills of society. If we're looking for the source of our troubles, we shouldn't test people for drugs, we should test them for stupidity, ignorance, greed, and love of power. – P.J. O'Rourke

If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito in the room. – Anita Koddick



Timothy F M Doyle

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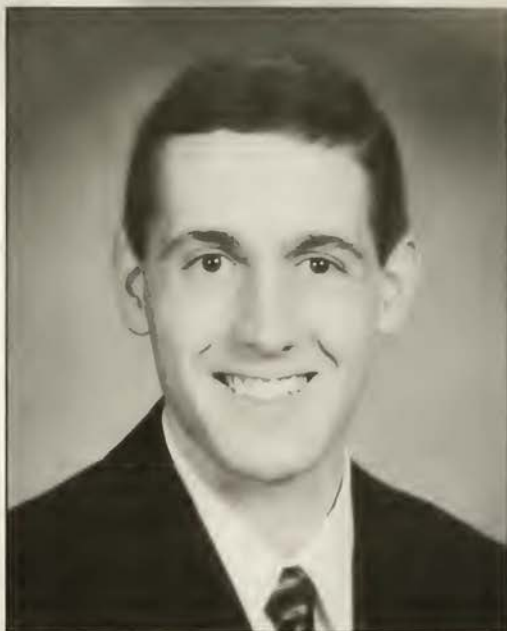
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Charles Leonard Egan, D.O.

University of Notre Dame, B.S.
Waterford Works, New Jersey



Thank you to my friends, family, and the following people:

- 1) Bryan Adams – Rock Legend
- 2) Mike and Bill – Hail to the Chief!
- 3) Christie Green – I had to toast at least one woman, didn't I? ("Not that there is anything wrong with that.")
- 4) Ben Kuhn – the "Jamaica-Shaka" expert.
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- 10) My parents – for supplying me with enough cereal, peanut butter, and tuna fish to feed the Pacific Fleet. I love you guys. Thank you for everything.

"I would drape myself in velvet if it were socially acceptable."

-George Louis Costanza



Charles L Egan, D.O.

Amber Rae Elway, D.O.



Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.S.
Monroeville, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Thank you both for all your love, support, and encouragement to help me be the person I am today. Without you I would have never made it this far. You have taught me to believe in myself and to never give up. Everything you have done has made my dream possible and for that I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love you both so much.

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PJ: Thanks for the love and support you gave to me as a great brother and friend. Love you!

Friends: Thank you for making my days so enjoyable! Without you life would be boring. Your friendships have meant the world to me, and I will never forget all the memories you have given to me.



Amber Elway D.O.

Mark George Evans, D.O.

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Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

To my wife, Danelle, as we come to the end of this journey and look ahead to this new chapter of our life together, I could never begin to thank you for all that you have done. As I look back on all I have learned over the years, I fear I would have always missed the big picture of what is truly important in life if I didn't have you as my wife. As I officially begin my career as a physician, I want to thank you, our family, and our friends for all of your love, support, and patience through the years. May God bless all of you.



Mark George Evans, D.O.

Matthew Evans, D.O.



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Scranton, Pennsylvania



Matthew, D.O.



Brian Patrick Feehan, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Morristown, New Jersey

*As we slide down the banister of life,
May the splinters never point in the wrong direction.
— Old Irish Prayer*

For my Mother, Father, Nana, and Pop-Pop:

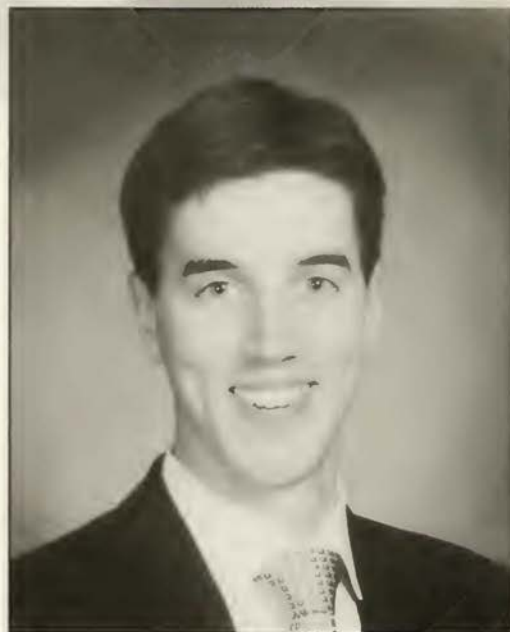
*Bless you and yours
As well as the cottage you live in.
May the roof overhead be well thatched
And those inside be well matched.
— Old Irish Blessing*

I am grateful for your love and your guidance. They have been indispensable.

For Hong, Joe, John, Jong, Martin, and Shawn:

*Here's to you and here's to me.
I pray that friends we'll always be.
But if by chance we disagree,
The hell with you and here's to me!
— Old Irish Toast*

Each of you has supported me in your own way when I needed you most. I pray that I may always return that gift of true friendship. You all mean the world to me.



Brian Feehan D.O.

Joshua B. Feinberg, D.O.



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Some men dream of fortunes, others dream of cookies — lessons from a fortune cookie

Mom & Dad: I would not be 'me' if it wasn't for your unconditional love, support, guidance, and wisdom throughout the years. Words cannot express my gratitude. You two are the best! "God speed." "You done good hun."

Stacey & Aron: My favorite sister and my favorite brother! Thanks for always being wonderful to me. "Do you have that money you owe me?" "You'll never be a ninja."

Grandmom & Pop-pop: *Alame-nav-deer.* Thanks for all the times you put money in the pishka for me. "I have you covered." "Are you writing these jokes down?"

Maximus & Madison: You two are such a blessing come true. I can't wait to watch you grow up through the years. "Hiieee" "There's no crying in baseball"

PCOM and friends: Thank you for inspiring the Quizzler! I had a wonderful and challenging four years. Let's Celebrate!



Joshua B. Feinberg, D.O.

Eric Sidney Felber, D.O.

James Madison University, B.S.
McLean, Virginia



Mom and Dad – “I’m a doctor!” Without you, I couldn’t have done this. It was your help and sacrifice that made this accomplishment possible. You have always been at my side each and every step along the way to make sure I made it. No other parents in the world could have given me the support you did. You’ve been there since day 1 and my debt towards you is unlimited.

Matt – You’re the best brother a guy could ask for. I’m proud of all your hard work and accomplishments and I thank you for your help along the way.

Grandparents – My success is because of your hard work, determination, and perseverance to give us a good life. You came here with nothing and fought day in and out for decades so that I would have the chances I have today. From scratch you built a family that will enable many generations to enjoy a free life. Your endurance cannot be understated. I am eternally grateful and proud of your work as I hope you are of mine.

“You treat a disease, you win, you lose. You treat a person, I’ll guarantee you’ll win.”

-Patch Adams



Eric Felber, D.O.

Payton G. Fennell, D.O.



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Charlotte, North Carolina

"For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding..."
Proverbs 2:6

To my Lord, Jesus Christ — You have saved and changed my life forever. Thank you for showing me that you are the way, the truth and the life. I look forward to each new day you have prepared for me.

My Beloved Bride, Chris — You have helped me in more ways than you could ever know. You're my best friend and I thank God everyday for allowing me to be your husband. I have never known anyone as sincere, gentle, and loving. Let us continue on this journey of life together. SHMILY Song of Solomon 7:10

Mom and Dad — Your support and encouragement have helped me get to where I am today. Thank you for your understanding and helping me to achieve my goals.

Nichole and Lindsey — I'm blessed to have two wonderful sisters. You're both unique in your own way. I encourage you to seek your goals and consult God in every step you take.

To my Unborn Child — I can't wait to meet you and hold you in my arms. I promise you love, laughter, and a firm foundation.



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How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.

- George Washington Carver



 D.O.

Jessica Lyn Fields, D.O.



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Kara Fisher, D.O.



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Flemington, New Jersey

Friends and family.

I would like to take this time to thank you for your unconditional love and support over the past four years. I could not have done this without any of you. Mom, Dad, Jim and Annette: thank you for all of the support when I was frustrated, tired and weary. You always knew the right words that I needed to hear to keep me motivated. To my friends, you kept me laughing through my struggles and I am blessed that I got to know all of you. It is great to look back and see how much we have grown through the past four years. I will continue to pray for all of you to continue have faith in God who is in ultimate control. I love you all! Here is to the future!

Ephesians 4:2

"I therefore urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the band of peace."



Kara Fisher, DO

Karen Lynn Flotildes, D.O.

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Mom & Dad: We did it! Because of all of the sacrifices you have made so that I may pursue my dreams, this is OUR accomplishment. Words cannot express how fortunate I am to have you as my parents. I love you and thank you for the strong foundation you have given me and for always encouraging me to challenge myself.

Ken & Charmaine: Ken, ever since I can remember, you always made sure that I was standing on my two feet. I value all of the brotherly advice you unselfishly gave me about growing up and of course, cars. And with every crazy idea that I had - wanting to become a doctor and moving to the east coast - I love you and thank you for standing behind me to cheer me on every step of the way. Charmaine, you are a wonderful sister-in-law. I thank you for your love and kindness.

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Family & Friends: Each one of you has played an important role throughout the years. You have touched my heart with the love and support you have given me. I cherish all of you and cannot thank you enough for helping me get through it all!

This is dedicated to my Grandfather.....It was through him that the idea of becoming a physician was born and it was through his guidance that I achieved my dream. I know you are watching over me. I love you.



Flotildes, D.O.

Laura Violet Hughes Fox, D.O.



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Laura V. D. Fox

Dana Fuhrman, D.O.

Allegheny College, B.S.
Eric, Pennsylvania



Mom, Dad, and Rett: You have always been there to give me constant love and support. I'll never forget that home sick phone call I made to you on my first night in Philadelphia. Since that time your words of encouragement have never stopped coming. I love you three very much!

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Nate: Who would have thought a spring break trip 8 years ago would have turned into this? I know that these years of distance have been so hard. Words cannot express how grateful I am for your constant encouragement. You are a beautiful person. I will love you always.

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PCOM friends: Jacquie: Your friendship means so much to me. You helped to make Philadelphia a home away from home. **Megan:** From childhood friends to roommates, I am blessed that God brought you back into my life. **Kara, Jendi, Andrea, Jamie, Lisa, Chris, and Lindsay:** Thank you for holding me accountable, loving me, praying for me, and for reminding me that none of this would be possible without Christ.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart, test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalm 139:23-24



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To my husband – Thank you for making all my dreams come true. You have worked just as hard as I have. You are my #1 fan – as I am yours. I love you!

Kiley and Justin – You keep a smile on my face and a laugh in my heart. There's nothing better than reading 'Green Eggs and Ham' after a day of lectures – it seems to put things in the right perspective. You have taught me how to be a kid again.

Mama & Daddy – Thanks for making me believe that I could change my stars. I told you I'd become doctor.

Mom & Dad Gannon – How lucky am I to have two wonderful families? Thank you for your support.

Kristi – Thanks for all your help. How would I know how much sushi to order without you?

Desiree – How long can you listen to me vent? You, David & the girls are an important part of my extended family. Thanks for everything.

Family & friends – Can you believe it? I'm finally out of school! Thanks for keeping Bob & I sane through this all.

God, thank you for answering so many prayers.



Mark Andrew Gardner, D.O.

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"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7) I give thanks to God for his Word and guidance throughout my life. **To the Class of 2005:** God bless and good luck to you all. **To my PCOM group of friends:** I am so thankful for such a wonderful group of people and look forward to continuing our friendships after medical school. **To my Father and Mother:** Dad, you are my stronghold and one of my best friends. I look forward to working with you as a physician. Mom, your unconditional love and care for me throughout my life is truly the best thing I have ever been blessed with. **To my wife Amy:** from the first time I saw you in the seventh grade I have loved you. You are my eternal partner and best friend. This accomplishment would not have been possible without you.



Mark Gardner, D.O.

Mary Christina Gessner, D.O.



Gwynedd Mercy College, B.S.N., B.S.
Holland, Pennsylvania

I can't believe that four years have come and gone so fast. It seems like only yesterday I was telling people that I had been accepted. They said that medical school would be an enriching experience...they obviously did not mean financially. There are many things that I will always remember about my time in medical school. My fondest memories will always be of the friends that I have made throughout my journey. They made those pre-exam all-nighters seem like slumber parties and rotations from hell bearable. I would just like to say that one of the warmest and friendliest people I met during my time was the cadaver. I would especially like to thank my mom, dad, Madison, and brothers for all their support during medical school. Without them, I would not be who I am today. Most particularly I want to thank my mother, the strongest most courageous person I ever known. She has taught me that life is dynamic, always changing, and that despite what happens it will go on. I love you and when I walk down that aisle during graduation you will be there beside me.



Mary C. Gessner, D.O.

Sarah Teresa Glover, D.O.

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Sarah T. Glover, D.O.

Kissinger P. Goldman, D.O.



City University of New York - Brooklyn College, B.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Haiti

Mom: It would be hard to try to express in words, the support, the hard work, the patience, the tears, the joys, the arguments, the love you expressed toward me. Even harder it is for me to try to reciprocate the same and express my gratitude for everything single thing you have endured in the name of your children. Thank You!! I love You!!

Dad: Mom said she wished you would have been here to see your sons make something of themselves. She is not the only one. Wish you were here!! Thank you for the drive to succeed!!

To my wife: You keep on making me a better person every single day we spend together, every challenge, every hurricane (LOL)...You have been there during the late nights, during the early mornings, during the moods, during the indecisions, during the fears and yet you are still around. You have not only helped me grow as a person, you have also helped me grow as a physician. I will say it for the millionth time: I love you!

To McDuff, Sarah and Abe: Thank you guys! Abe Congrats, you will be an amazing lawyer. McDuff congrats on becoming a leader and a businessman, Sarah thank you for being my sister!

To the rest of my family: Thank you for the support.

To my new In-laws: Thank you for welcoming me and supporting me in my endeavors.

To my friends: Thank you for showing up to the parties and making my experience in PA a pleasant one.



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Thank you to my beautiful family for always being supportive through this exciting journey. Mike, you have filled my life with fun and love. We somehow managed to get all the hard work and studying done and still have time left to do things like camping in the snow and whitewater rafting in a hurricane! Andrew, you are my best buddy and always gave me a reason to smile after a long day of tests. You are definitely the ultimate tickle monster. Bella, you keep me on my toes little pigeon! Where is that doggy? Mommy loves you guys and is the luckiest mommy in the whole world!



Kathryn Gollotto, D.O.

Cynthia Miranda Gonzalez, D.O.



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First and foremost, I give thanks and praise to God for His many blessings! I pray that You will continue to guide me, Lord, and help me to carry out Your will.

To my husband, Arturo: Envisioning a dream is easy. Following one is not! Dear, there were many days that I would not have been strong enough to face without your love and encouragement. In my moments of weakness, you were my strength. In my moments of doubt, you gave me reason to believe. You have inspired me in more ways than you will ever know!

To my parents: This one's for you! Your countless sacrifices have made this achievement possible. I would not be who I am today without the many prayers, years of support, and infinite wisdom only you as parents could provide. I am forever grateful to you.

To my friends and family: Your love and support over the years have meant so much to me. My sincerest thanks to all of you!

To my colleagues: It wasn't so long ago that we felt this day would never come...now it's here! Because of you, I have many memories of this long and challenging journey to cherish. Cheers, to all that lies ahead!

With love always,
Cyn



Cynthia D.O.



Brian Philip Green, D.O.

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Mom, Dad, and Eric: You've been with me from the beginning, thank you for your constant love and support through the years. I love you all very much.

Bateman's and Good's: I couldn't be happier than to have married into your family

Christie: I don't even know where to begin. What a crazy ride it's been, and it's just the beginning. I love you more than you will ever know. I never would have made it here without you.

Tim: I'm so excited to be your daddy!!! I can't wait to help you grow up!!

Blasi: Thank you for everything, you know I would never be here without you.

Team Voltron: Somehow you actually made boards fun. No matter what, team cherry rules!!

Charley: You're the best friend I could have hoped for, never stop running!



B. P. Green

Adam R. Griffith, D.O.



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Erie, Pennsylvania

Four years down... Life to go. I made it through to the other side. I take tremendous pride in achieving the title Adam R. Griffith, D.O. I have accomplished much in my life to get to this goal, but the elation I feel by reaching this plateau dwarfs any achievements to date. Through the journey I've formed wonderful friendships and experienced countless memories, some hazier than others. And barring any unforeseen mishaps, on June 5th, 2005, I'm going to stride across that stage and grab my diploma and run... into the world of responsibility.

I could not have climbed to this height on my own, and here is where I need to thank everyone that made it all possible:

Mom and John: Thanks for all your love and support and pushing me to my limits. And thanks for answering the phone when a SSS sign showed up on the caller ID.

Dad: It's now "Doctor Grif," not just "Grif Jr." Thanks for being my mentor and always being there. I could not have made it without you.

Melissa and Jonathan: Thanks for being role models in life and love. I hope to achieve half of what you two have.

Amy: Thanks for being my rock. You've listened to me complain, been my "sugar momma," and never stopped loving me. I can't wait to continue our "Road Trip" through life.

All my Homies: Somewhere between the Pre-Exam studying and Post-Exam partying we plodded through four years of difficulty. Thanks for keeping me sane...and for buying the next round.



Adam Griffith D.O.

Matthew Michael Grove, D.O.

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My Parents: Your unconditional love, support, sacrifice and guidance have helped me throughout my life. When you were standing in the rain, running up and down the sidelines, cheering me on for every one of my soccer matches, you were always supportive and involved. I cannot thank you enough nor love you more. When events and plans did not turn out in my favor, you were there to help me remain grounded and shed light on exactly what is important in life. I could not have accomplished this goal without you. Thank you for being wonderful parents and enjoy your trip to Ireland.

Andrew and Julie: While it has been easy to get caught up with life in Philadelphia, I am always thinking of you both. Thank you for being great siblings and providing me with beautiful childhood memories.

Margie: Words cannot express what beauty you have brought into my life. Your spirit and kindness are infectious. I am thankful for everyday I am able to spend with you. Thank you for always believing in me, especially when I am mired in my own self-doubt. May we have many more years together filled with love and happiness. I love you.

My Friends: Thank you for your support and friendship. To Matt, Griffin, and Ben, thanks for some great memories. Here's to one last toast to Buggy.



Matthew M. Grove, D.O.

Ellen Gutkin, D.O.



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In room 507, I spent an hour with a patient who had a history of spontaneous blood clots. This middle-aged gentleman from Virginia had interrupted his New York vacation when he started coughing up blood. In 621 a cancer patient, post surgery, showed me the scars of what used to be her left breast. She was angry, sad, and battling physical, as well as emotional pain, but she found comfort in my presence and asked me to stay until she fell asleep. I came daily to room 518, where a 95-year-old woman, no longer in control of her mental health, was spending her 165th day in the hospital. She was going to be sent to a nursing home, but every day she would run her grocery list by me and remind me that she had to hurry off to the bank before it closed for the day. In 508, for the first time in my experience, a patient cried in front of me. I encountered a great number of patients who were willing to share with me, not only their pain, but also their life stories. The role of a physician cannot be summarized by one sentence, or one paragraph, or even be traced back to one exact moment. It is a sum of experiences, emotions, and thoughts that we as future physicians are privileged to experience.

I would like to extend an enormous thank you and all my love, to my mom and dad, husband, and best of friends without whom I could not have completed this four year journey.



Ellen Gutkin, D.O.

Timothy J. Harrison, D.O.

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Utica, New York

- Mom and Dad** Thank you both for all your love and support over my many years of school. It's not always been easy, but you both always believed in me. I'm so proud to be your son. I love you both.
- TDH** Your ongoing help and support is all a little brother could have asked for. I can only hope to be half the person and doctor you have become. Thanks for never giving up on me. I wish you and Melissa all the best. See you in the OR.
- Liz** Congratulations on the start of a new life with Steve. I wish you both the very best. Thanks for being such a good friend and little sis to me.
- PCOM crew** Thanks for all the memories and making med school what it should be....FUN! Good luck to you all and remember to stay in touch.
- To my Eddee** You are truly the love of my life. I can't picture a single day without you in it. Thank you for all your love, support and patience. I can't wait to see what the future holds for us, Megatouch and darts? I love you with all my heart.



Timothy J. Harrison, D.O.

Fred M. Heaton, D.O.



Juniata College, B.S.
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Thank you to my family and friends for their endless love and support throughout the years. Without you none of this would have been possible.

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved.

- Helen Keller

Class of 2005. congratulations on a remarkable achievement!



Fred M. Heaton, D.O.



Julia Mae Helstrom, D.O.

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To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived

...this is to have succeeded

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom & Dad- Grounded, unwavering support & unconditional love- your foundation have made me who I am. Thank you!

To my sisters- Cry, laugh, sing, dance, complain- who else can make fun of me for having "no common sense"? I love you with all my heart. Thank you!

Mendel- To the man who has made my rose-colored glasses turn purple. Thank you for making me see another side of the world & myself. I love you!

Christina & Katie- I wouldn't have made it through without you. Love, stress & chocolate! Our winning combination! I love you & thank you! You're both the most amazing doctors & mommies!

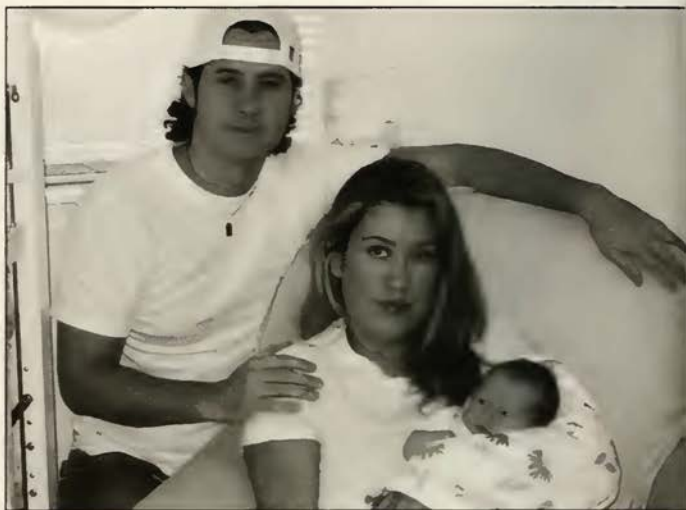
Karen- For all our late night talks & pushing me through the long runs, for always standing strong, I thank you & I love you!



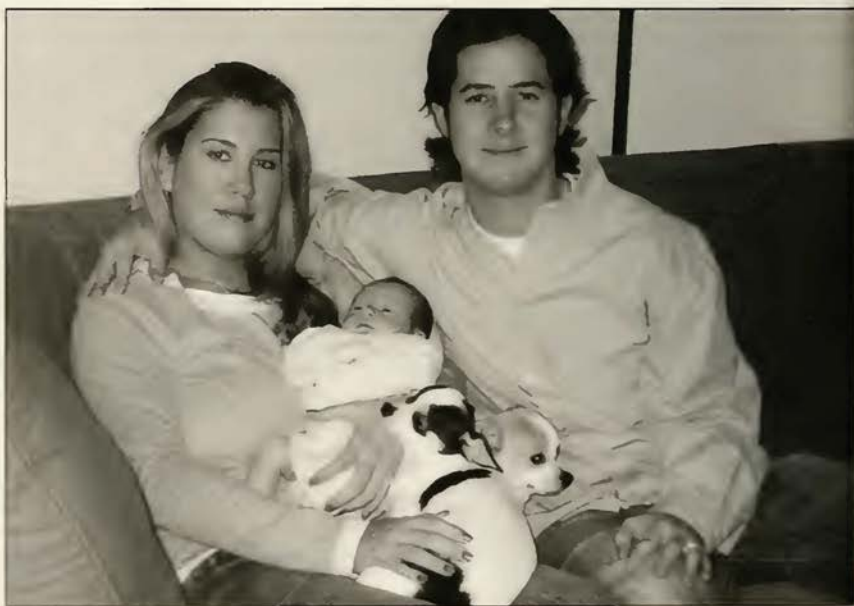
Julia Mae Helstrom D.O.

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Wayne David Hey, D.O.



Eric Hitchcock, D.O.

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Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

"The memories of my family outings are still a source of strength to me. I remember we'd all pile into the car - I forget what kind it was - and drive and drive. I'm not sure where we'd go, but I think there were some trees there. The smell of something was strong in the air as we played whatever sport we played. I remember a bigger, older guy we called "Dad." We'd eat some stuff, or not, and then I think we went home. I guess some things never leave you."

-Jack Handey



Eric Hitchcock D.O.

David Nevil Robert Hooke, D.O.



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Dad, Jen, Merle: I'm a lucky man to have such an awesome family. And even though thousands of miles separate us, knowing that warm words and support was just a phone call or email away helped me get through this wild ride. I love you guys, and Dad, one day, I'm gonna try and somehow pay you back for all the support.

Mom: What can I say...I did this for you. And even you've been gone for 8½ years I still feel your warmth and love falling down on me, keeping me going. You taught me how to love, the true meaning of sacrifice, and most of all, you taught me to live my life as if each day were my last. I owe you everything, and I miss and love you.

Lauren: Two and a half years ago we started a journey, one that has changed my life and outlook in all ways positive. You mean the world to me and I love you...how could I not, you are one hell of an amazing person and I count myself lucky that you stuck by my stubborn ass. Here's to our future, baby, wherever it takes us.

Mike: Roomie, this has been one hell of a trip we've taken. As I look back at the 4 years we studied our asses off (and then partied our asses off) I can say we truly took advantage of things. Here's to 6481 Woodcrest: tikis on the porch, 40s in our hands, disconnected cable, keg out back, and the 'official' party house of the Class of '05.

The Brothers (Tony, Grif, Scott, Eric, Broph): With all the drinking and debauchery that occurred over these 4 years it's a goddamn MIRACLE they're letting us become doctors. You guys are great friends, best of luck to you. No matter what life throw's our way or where we end up, we stay in touch. Who's up for AC?



David Hooke

Bryan Phillip Hooks, D.O.

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Dad/Mom: Thank you for your unrelenting love and support. I am a reflection of your guidance and commitment. I cannot stress enough my appreciation and respect for your fabulous parenting and love you demonstrate to one another and your children.

Jenn/Bear: What a joy it has been to grow along with you both. Jenn, congratulations on fulfilling your dream of becoming a teacher. Jared, it has been quite a pleasure to watch you grow as an athlete and a man. I hope we can work together as brothers and professionals in an office someday.

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Gram: You will always be my "grammie!" I will gladly accept being deemed your favorite!! ☺

Janice: To the woman and love of my life. My success and drive in school was amplified by knowing you were the comforting and supporting voice at the end of a long day. Not only have you captured my heart, but you have become my best friend. You are an amazing person.

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Kelly: You have been such an amazing friend to me. I will always remember the dinners, our discussions, your selflessness, and commitment, which has which has molded this lifelong friendship.

To my classmates: Best of luck in your future endeavors.



Bryan P. Hooks D.O.

James Byron Hutchings, D.O.



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Mom and Dad: Throughout my life, you have always been on the sidelines supporting me. Whether it was working at the concession stand, helping to coach, sewing on merit badges, or never missing a game, you both found ways to show me you cared. Words cannot explain my gratitude for the sacrifices you made to make my life better. I am proud to have you as my parents. You instilled in me the belief that with hard work, anything is possible. I am here because of you.

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"At last a woman physician of great fame arrived and said at once the antidote that would save Sir Gawain's life"
- Le Morte D'Arthur

Mom and Dad – Words can never express how much you have given me over not only the last five years, but throughout my life. Thank you for your patience, encouragement, advice, support and most importantly, your unconditional love. Thank you for bestowing in me the strength to persevere in times of hardship so that I could fulfill my dream. All my love.

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Tom – I'm so glad I asked you out!! Thank you for becoming a very important and very wonderful part of my life. I look forward to continuing our life's journey together as your wife. To my heart, luv ya babe!

To My Friends – WE DID IT!! Good luck to each of you in the years to come.



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Joseph A. Ignacio, D.O.

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To the MBA Crew - We are outa here, Holla.

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Emmanuel Isaac, DO/MBA

Bahar Jahanbir, D.O.



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To my parents:

Mom and dad you have both sacrificed so much so that Negar and I could have lives full of opportunities. In the beginning we went through hard times, but it taught us to be grateful for the life that we now have. Thank you for teaching me to work hard and never give up on my dreams. Mom, thank you for always bringing peace to my life. Dad, thank you for the many years of hard work.

To my sister:

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To my friends:

We have helped each other survive the journey of medical school. We were there for each other when no one else knew what we were going through. During the past few years we have formed bonds that will last a life time. Good luck to all of you in your future endeavors.



Bahar Jahanbir, D.O.

Marcin A. Jankowski, D.O.

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"To dream anything that you want to dream. That is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do. That is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself to test your limits. That is the courage to succeed." -Bernard Edmonds

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*Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew.
But through it all, when there was doubt,
I ate it up and spit it out
I faced it all and I stood tall;
And did it my way.*

-Frank Sinatra



M. A. Jankowski, D.O.

Kourtney Nareem Jenkins, D.O.



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Thank you God for blessing me with supportive family and friends and always showing me the right direction, no matter what is in my path.

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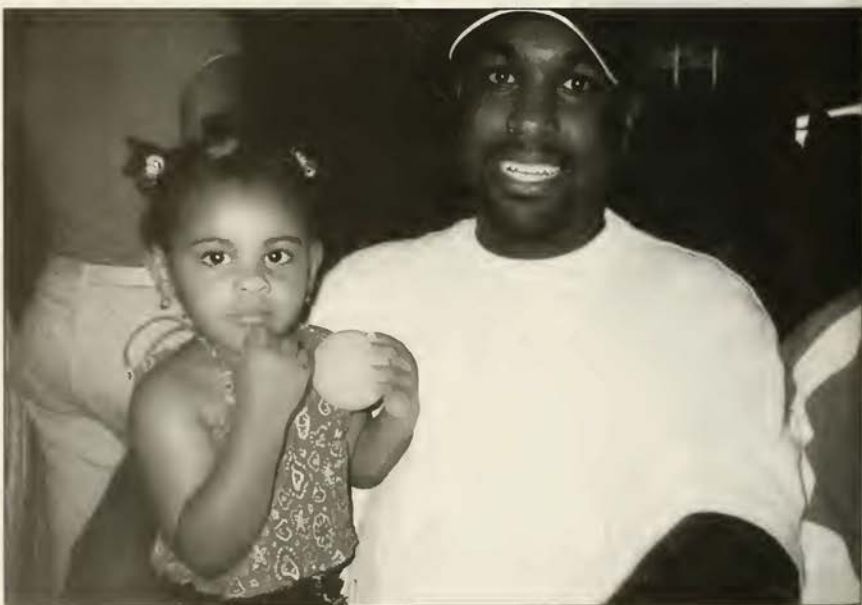
Grandma – You are the one who inspired me on this journey. So many times you have been there when I needed you. You are a beautiful, irreplaceable person. Love you.

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Kandace – Little sis you are the star of this family. I am confident that you will succeed in everything you do. Love you

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Elizabeth R. Jennings, D.O.

Erika Elizabeth Jennings, D.O.



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Mom and Dad: I made it! Thank you both for your endless support, love and guidance through this time in my life. You have always believed in me and encouraged me to never give up on my dream. Love you always!

Laura: You are my absolute best friend in the world, and I am lucky to have you as my sister. You were always there offering grounding advice, a shoulder to cry on and a heart to laugh with. Love you!

Matthew: Our laughs have made it all worth it. Your support and love have helped me to attain my goal and remember to relax and enjoy life! Love you bro!

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Vanessa: Thank you for making me laugh and making time to have fun. I am so happy we had med school to become friends.

To all my friends and family who helped me reach this goal. Thank you!



Erika E. Jennings, D.O.

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A Prayer to Remember:

"Father, please do this in me because I can not do it alone!
It's too big for me!
And you step out in faith to do and say things that can only come from
His hands.
Afterwards, your spirit is shouting, "God did that, nobody else! God
carried me,
Gave me the power- and it is wonderful!"

To my Family:

Thank you for all of your support throughout the years. I could not
have made it this far without you!



Kim Johnson, D.O.

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Kyle: My husband and one true love. Thank you for all of your support and lovethroughout college and medical school. I couldn't have done it without you. Your ability to defuse every stressful situation and put things into perspective amazes me. But what I want to thank you for most is for giving me my new source of inspiration. Anything you ask, I will always respond, "As you wish."

Kyle, Jr.: My beautiful son, my new source of inspiration. I strive to do better just so that you will be proud of me. My only hope is that you will always know and feel how much I love you.

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Jean Marie Kane, D.O.

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There comes a time in our lives where we have to say thanks to all who have raised us, inspired us, taught us, and loved us. For me that time is now. Thank You!!!

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Snyderman: Get off my couch!!!—Seriously without you, these last four years would have been exactly like high school—actually they were but you kept them much more fun.

Kylie: 3 words 8 letters—I don't have to say anymore but I will—you are my key, my only true one, everything I could ever dream of—I am so excited to spend my life with you

"Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest places if you look at it right"
-Robert Hunter



D. Kanze, D.O.

Nazima N. Kathiria, D.O.

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"Carpe Diem"

*We travel through life
on daydreams
To destinations faraway...
Experiences unknown...
Imaginations untapped...
Follow where your mind
takes you
For once there
anything is possible
And every journey is
an inspiration to the soul
to make the dream real.*

A loving thank you to all those dear to me who helped me achieve me dreams.

-Z



Nazima, D.O.

Allison Elizabeth Keenan, D.O.

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"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught."

-Oscar Wilde



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Bobby- Thank you for all your love and support over the last 7 years!! You keep me grounded when I am stressed out, motivated when I am procrastinating, energized when I am tired, even cook and do laundry when I am too busy! You make it so easy to do it all- career, school, marriage, and now starting a family with Caitlyn on the way. I am so thankful to have you in my life- All My Love, Yummy

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Mom: You are the inspiration behind my strength, courage, ambition, and success. Thank you for all of your love and support. Nothing would be possible without you. I love you snopants!

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A. V. Ketty D.O.

Christine Kilczewski, D.O.



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Stand straight, in what kills you and confounds you,
And break its chains, And still believe.

~Roddy Frame



Christine Kilczewski D.O.

Sean Lewis Kimball, D.O.

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—Andrew Taylor Still

"To find health should be the object of the doctor. Anyone can find disease."

—Andrew Taylor Still



Sean L. Kimball, D.O.

Angelica L. Kloos, D.O.



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Steven, we made it. Thank you for being so understanding through this long and difficult journey. It's finally time for the next chapter. Holly, JD, congratulations! You are my best friend. I am so lucky to have you as my sister.

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Congratulations Class of 2005. Best of luck to everyone.

"Do you ever just get down on your knees and thank God that you know me and have access to my dementia?"

—George Costanza



Angelica L. Kloos, D.O.

Kathleen Ann Felton Koth, D.O.

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Theodore: Words can never express the love and gratitude that I hold in my heart. You have shown me that life can be happy, even in medical school. It is amazing all the love, confidence, and support that you have shown every minute of every day. Without you this degree may have been possible, but not with my sanity. Thank you, my love.

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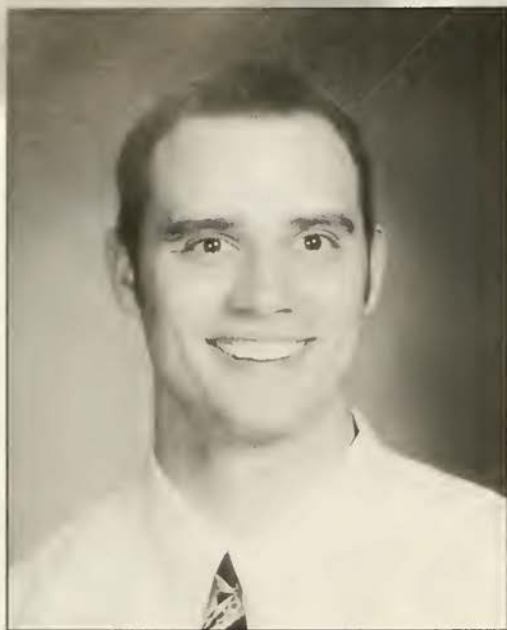
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Kathleen Ann Koth D.O.

Adam J. Kotkiewicz, D.O.



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Brian, thank you. As my older brother you have been my inspiration. I have always looked up to you and have learned so much from you.



C. J. Kotkiewicz, D.O.

Jennifer Lynn Kreiling, D.O.

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Mom and Dad- It is difficult to believe that you didn't get an instruction manual with your first born. I could not have hand-picked better parents. I hope that I can make you proud, because this degree is as much yours as it is mine. I love you both.

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Jennifer Kreiling D.O.

Rebecca Ann Krutz, D.O.



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"The start of something new brings the hope of something great. Anything is possible. There is only one you. And you will pass this way only once. Do it right."
~ author unknown



Rebecca A Krutz, D.O.

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To the doctors, teachers, and staff at PCOM, thank you for your dedication and devotion in teaching us, the doctors of the future. To my classmates, I wish you the utmost happiness and success in your medical and personal endeavors. Thanks Rich, Paul (Doobs), and my sister Julie for your support, encouragement, and friendship throughout this career change of mine. And finally thanks Mom and Dad for all the love, kindness, and generosity that you have given me throughout my entire life.

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

-H. D. Thoreau



Michael B. Kuczmarksi, D.O.

Keith Joseph Kuhfahl, D.O.



Kean University, B.A.
Brick, New Jersey

To Mom and Dad, Thanks for all your love and support which has given me a world of opportunity. Mom, when you got sick I realized my calling was to become a physician. Every time I look into a patient's eyes I am reminded that they deserve the best. May God continue to hold you in the palm of his hand until we meet again. Dad, thanks for being a great example of what a man should be. This one's for you!

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To my wingman, Serge. Hopefully over the next four years will be getting to know some folks like Judith and Rosen.

"One person can make a difference, and every person must try."

- John F. Kennedy



Keith Kuhfahl D.O.



Benjamin R. Kuhn, D.O.

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To my Family: The trouble with the family is that children grow out of childhood but parents never grow out of parenthood.

To my Kristy: The world is like a mirror. See? Smile, and your friends smile back ☺ I love you to infinity and beyond.

To my Classmates: Have you heard the story of the man who kept banging his head against the wall. He said he did it because it was so nice when it stopped.

To the 7th Row Crew: Heelloooooooo! Our attendance cannot be matched. Question: Can you Jamaica-Shake-a?

To Charlie: You are the world's best raisin box whistle maker ever.



Benjamin R. Kuhn, D.O.

Lata Kumaraswamy, D.O.



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"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal"
-Pamela Vaull Starr

Mom, Dad, Mon and Jay: Thank you for your words of encouragement, 6 a.m. wake-up calls, love and support which have helped me become the person I am today. I am no longer $\frac{1}{2}$ a doctor or $\frac{1}{4}$ of a doctor but a whole doctor! I love you all very much!

Tam Tam and Gina: We can be completely relaxed with each other, sitting in the sunshine, playing Scrabble, having a mocha martini, and dipping in and out of all sorts of topics. Now this is not something you can do easily with new friends or even good friends but only with your best friends. Your friendship's are one of life's greatest gifts. I love you girls!

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Lata Kumaraswamy, D.O.

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Mom & Dad: Thanks for all the support, guidance, and encouragement you have provided me over the last four years. I could not have done it without you.

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Class of 2005: Good luck to each and everyone as we enter the next phase of our medical careers. Congratulations!



Michael Lattanzio

Evan Brody Lenkowsky, D.O.



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On either side of me a tribute to those who helped us become the people we are today. While I feel my thanks will not suffice, I will offer my satisfaction as testimony to the gratitude I have for those who supported me these last four years and the multitude of time that has preceded them.

To the World at Large:

In moving forward to begin the rest of my life, it will be my mother's heart that will enable me to care for the many in need who lay ahead of me. If only I had half the love she has within her.

To the Deceitful:

Surely soon there will be those who would trample me at all costs for they would be too weak to stand on their own. It is here I will use my father's watchful eyes to pick apart the danger in front of me. His ability to handle adversity is a spectacle that stands alone.

To the Depressed:

To lift the burden of sadness from the shoulders of the masses I will don my brother's sense of humor, for the world would be lost without laughter. He has always been my idol and it would be my greatest pleasure to be able to light up a room like he can.

To the Lonely:

In loving support of those who have not the joy of friendship about them, I would give of myself the same loyalty that was shown by those who befriended me.

(For the credit hungry: Josh, Dave (1 & 2), Nick, Mitch, Adam, Armin, Megan, Dan and Mike)

To the Thirsty:

For in life we all need mentorship to traverse the obstacles in front of us. I will take under my wings someone in need of guidance, for the same kindness was shown to me. Thank you Robert.



Evan Brody Lenkowsky, D.O.

Scott Christopher Lindsay, D.O.

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Mom and Dad: Where do I start? I can't begin to thank you for all you've done and continue to do for me. You helped me recognize and realize my true potential and provide constant encouragement and reinforcement as I push to achieve my goals. You instilled in me a tremendous work ethic, responsibility, and respect for myself and others. I wouldn't be where I'm at today without you. Thanks. I love you!

Mark: A doctor and a lawyer...damn we're good. You're not only a great brother, but you've been a great friend and a true inspiration. I respect and admire you more than you know. Thanks for everything you've done for me, and for always being there when I needed you. You have a beautiful family, but Mom and Dad like me more.

Gram & Pap: Thanks for watching over me.

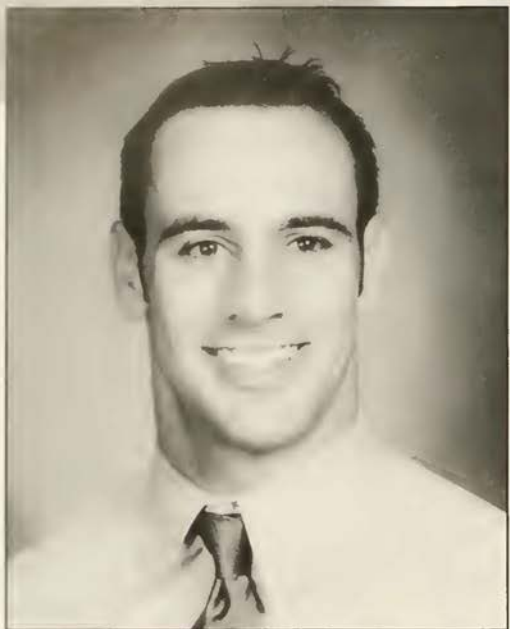
Broph, Eric, Mike, Dave, Tony, Grif: You're some of my best friends. We've had many great times together; many laughs, many beers, and one scandal. Thanks for making this trip a lot more fun...it's been a great time!

"As to diseases make a habit of two things - to help, or at least, to do no harm."
- Hippocrates



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To my friends and family: you are the true treasures of my life.

Mom and Dad: It would be impossible for to express what an inspiration you both have been to me. Thank you for everything: love, knowledge, guidance, but most of all thank you for a wonderful life.

Jon: It hasn't always been the easiest road but I wouldn't take any other. Believe in yourself and you can do anything.

*Thus alone can we attain
To those turrets, where the eye
Sees the world as one vast plain,
And one boundless reach of sky.*

Longfellow



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Mom and Dad (Grandma and Grandpop): Words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation for everything I am and have today. The sacrifices you have made for me, Jesse, and Dana could not go untold because we are a direct reflection of the wonderful and beautiful people that you are. I love you more each day.

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- Life is like a quarter mile drag race, it's a rush while it's happening, but it's over too quickly. Don't pass up an opportunity, because you will never know what you missed. Enjoy what this world has to offer! -Me



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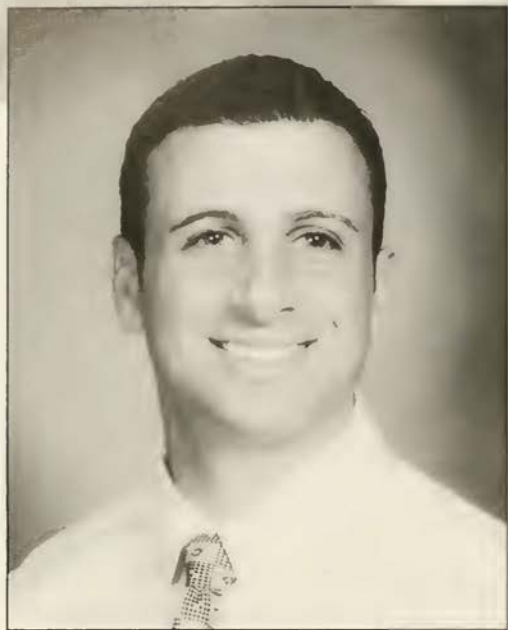
Live vicariously through yourself.....A lofty goal considering the limited time and more essentially, the limited funds of a student. Thank you to all who have been involved in my life over the past four years because you have allowed me to grow and appreciate the type of person I am and continue to strive and become. Thus, I have started understanding a life that is truly worth living vicariously through.

"Weight on my shoulders
but I'm walking so tall
out into the new horizon"
David Gray



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I'd like to thank everyone who supported me over the last four years:

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My PCOM classmates - Four years really went by fast! Good luck with your futures!

Mom-mom - It's not the same without you here. I miss you every day.

One question: Does this mean I have to pay back those loans now??



J Malloy

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We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. ~ Winston Churchill



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Thaddeus Demetrius Mamienski, D.O.



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"Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness. Concerning all acts of initiative and creation, there is one elementary truth the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: the moment one definitely commits oneself, then... a whole stream of events ensues from the decision, raising one's favor all manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings and material assistance which no man could have dreamed would come his way. Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now."

-Wolfgang von Goethe

Mom and dad, thanks for all of your encouragement. When things get challenging, I always remember you telling me, "You can do anything you put your mind to!"

Alicia and Elizabeth, I keep going back to school so we can pose for a graduation picture just one more time. What's next?

Jonathan and Timothy, follow your dreams. There is always more than one way to get there.

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Thaddeus D. Mamienski, D.O.

Nina Maouelainin, D.O.

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A mes chers parents sans qui je n'existerais pas, sans qui je ne serais rien ... On parle souvent de rêves qui ne dépassent jamais la frontière de l'imaginaire mais grâce à vous, les miens ont fait exception. Arriver au bout d'un chemin pour le moins tortueux, au sens propre comme au figuré, je peux enfin apparaître devant vous en tant que médecin accompli et vous permettre de contempler avec fierté, je l'espère, le fruit de vos efforts sans limites et de vos prières continues. Je voudrais aussi vous remercier avec tout ce que dieu m'a donné de force, de m'avoir fait grandir dans ce puit sans fond dans lequel je continue à puiser ma force : votre amour...

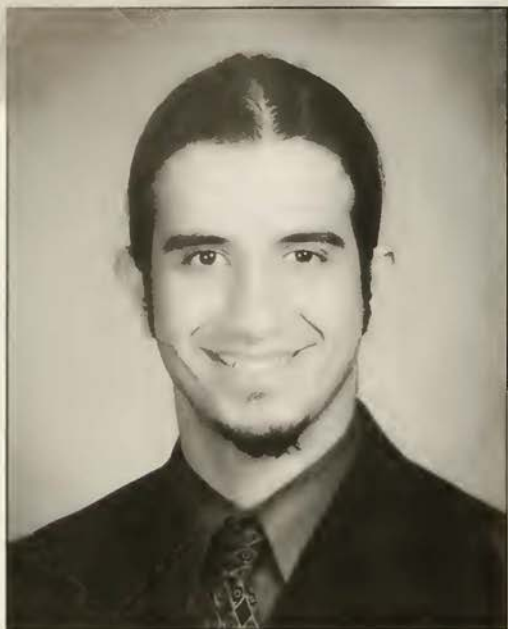
Mes petites sœurs chéries, vos sourires et votre joie de vivre m'ont permis de réussir et d'apprécier chaque instant à sa juste valeur. Qu'aurais-je fait sans vous à mes côtés ? Vos encouragements et votre soutien furent un pilier indispensable à mon succès. Merci de tout cœur!!!

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Armin Marefat, D.O.



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"The road to hell was paved with good intentions"

-Who knows?



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For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them. —Aristotle

There are many times in life when it is easy to become so wrapped up in yourself that you actually forget who you are. These are the most challenging times. I am lucky that I have a family and friends who have never allowed me to forget. Thank you to everyone who has been my support.

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And now I have finished a work that neither the wrath of love, nor fire, nor the sword, nor devouring age shall be able to destroy. —Ovid



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To my family: Thank you for your support throughout the years. I appreciate all that you have done for me. Mom I would especially like to thank you. You have been my friend and strongest supporter through the years. I would not be here if it were not for you (literally). I couldn't ask for a better role model.

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PCOM: Thank you ALL for helping me through it. Nina, Jeremy & Lauren you made studying bearable. Congrats & best of luck!!!

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...give honor to God, for without Him, none of this would be possible.

To all my family – This medical degree is not just my own, for you share this accomplishment with me.

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6



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Megan McGavern, D.O.

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George R McKay, D.O.

Sean McMillan, D.O.



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Thank you Mom, Dad, Heather and Jen. All those years of protecting, teaching, and praying for me paid off. I am certain that we earned this degree together. I love you all very much. I think I am more excited for you's than even for myself. From the time I started this trip, I said all I wanted was to make enough money to buy Dad a Cadillac... some dreams never die.

To the Master's crew... all I can say is "Who knew?" We made it and still: almost won a Beer Pong league, took part in 2 'Olympics', went to Vegas and the Carribean, and even managed to get residences. Katie, thank you so much for being a part of my life.

Roy, I hope we are still playing golf and video games when we are old and rich. Finally, Neil, it wasn't easy without you, but I couldn't have done it without you watching my back. Thank you.

"We gotta hold on to what we got... It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not. We got each other, and that's a lot for love- we'll give it a shot...- Livin' on a Prayer!"

- Bon Jovi (pride of Sayreville, NJ)



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Kiley Lynn- From the Hardshell Café, to the Jefferson House, to everything in between...what a wonderful journey it has been. When we first met many moons ago, I knew two things to be true: I would stop at nothing to have you by my side, and you would not be able to resist my princely charm. I guess that I was right again. Thank you so much for everything. None of this would have been possible without you. I love you. Hey, yo Kiley...we did it!

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Andrew Mersky, D.O.

Trina L. Michael, D.O.



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To Jay, my amazing husband, your love and support has gotten me through the most stressful day of any rotation, S.H.M.I.L.Y.

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My Friends: Maria (my best friend for 21 years and counting), Brianna, Nicole, and Mindy

The Kolter's: my wonderful new family

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In Loving memory of my guiding lights in heaven; Kevin and my Baba, without whom I never would have found the courage to start this journey

My husband Mike: Who would have thought I would fall in love and marry a Democrat? Your unconditional love and support are the greatest blessings in my life. I love you.

"There are no such things as limits to growth, because there are no limits on the human capacity for intelligence, imagination and wonder."

-Ronald Reagan



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Chavone Dantrell Momon-Nelson, D.O.



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"If everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane." Salada tea bag

Adrienne- The past five years has brought more change to our lives than either of us envisioned. The strains and sacrifices that we endured have been made for a single purpose- to get me through this process. Your commitment and support has been relentless, and now that we've made it our relationship is stronger than we ever imagined. And now that we're parents more fulfilled.

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Mom- The quotation "the success of a man is only a testament to the strength of his mother" couldn't be truer with you.

Donna, Grandma and Jean- Thanks for always being there for me.



John Patrick Mongan, D.O.

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When you get the choice to sit it out or dance...Dance!
-LeeAnn Womack

To my husband: Thank you for your never-ending support.

To my family: Thank you for encouraging me to go after my dream.

To the whole Crunch Bunch Crew: Thanks for keeping me sane and so limber!! Congratulations to you all and I know you'll make great osteopaths!



Margt Moore

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Lauren Morrell, D.O.

Stephanie J. Morris, D.O.



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*"When you start on your journey to Ithaka
hope your road is a long one,
full of adventure, full of knowledge,
Laistrygonians, Cyclops, angry Poseidon-do not fear them:
You will never find things like these on your path,
as long as you keep your thoughts raised high,
as long as rare excitement stirs your spirit and your body..."*

*Always keep Ithaka in your mind.
Arriving there is what you destined for.
But do not hurry the journey at all.
It is better to let it last for long years;
and even to anchor at the isle when you are old,
wealthy with all that you have gained on the way,
not expecting Ithaka to make you rich.
Ithaka gave you the marvelous journey.
Without her you would never have taken the road.
And if you find her poor, Ithaka has not fooled you.
Wise as you will have become, so full of experience,
You must surely have understood by then what Ithakas mean."*

—C.P. Cavafy

To my family: Thank you for your unconditional love, constant support, generosity, encouragement, and guidance; without which I would not have come so far. I love you all very much.

To my friends: Thanks for all of the laughter, memories, and support. I am very fortunate to have such kind and caring friends in my life.

Class of 2005: Congratulations and Best of Luck!



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The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in mind at the same time and still retain the ability to function. One should, for example, be able to see that things are hopeless and yet be determined to make them otherwise.

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

*I would like to dedicate this to my **ViaVia**, the most selfless person I know. She has given so much to others, but kept little for herself.*

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The Rest of the Family - Thank you also for your love and support. I am forever grateful.

Rosa - Honey, thank you. We've been through so much together. Every step through this process you have guided me with endless love and unconditional support. I love you and know that this is one of many milestones that we will share together.



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To live life to the fullest is to live with no regrets, give of yourself, do your very best, relish the moment, and keep a positive attitude through it all.

To my parents: Thanks for all your support, encouragement, and love. Thanks for instilling such worthy ideals into me. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, anything is possible if you want it, and always do your best," have been three principles that have never left my side. You have given me the opportunity and motivation to accomplish whatever goals I establish. Your hard work and diligence are two traits I admire and strive to attain. I am truly grateful for the sacrifices you have made for me to pursue my dreams. Thanks for being such wonderful parents!

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Best of luck to the class of 2005 in all your future endeavors—thanks for all the great memories.



James Nace, D.O.

Chau H. M. Nguyen, D.O.



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What I have accomplished today, I owe much to my parents.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for your love, sacrifices, and support. You have left the country of your birthplace and all that was familiar, so that I can have the future of today. I'll remember this, always.

To my brother & sisters: you've made growing up more memorable. I'll always need someone to pick on. Thanks for the fights, the laughs, and the love.

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To Charmaine, Elizabeth, Jamie, Kim, Maggie: thanks for your constant friendship throughout the years. School is more fun, tests & boards are less painful because of you guys. Keep in touch always!! And remember osteopathy...



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Hong Hanh L. Nguyen, D.O.

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Me/Mom, You have taught me that achievement is nothing without becoming a respectable person who loves and cares for family and those in need. My hard work and success is not only for me but more importantly, for *you*- I love and value you more than you know.

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Sharon Marie O'Brien, D.O.



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To Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for your unconditional love and support. You were with me from application to graduation, with everything that came in between. You provided support both emotional and financial, without which I could not have succeeded. I will never be able to thank you enough for all that you have done for me.

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*"Get down on your knees
and thank God you're still on your feet."*

- Irish Wisdom.



Sharon O'Brien, D.O.



Patrick James O'Donnell, D.O.

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Mom & Dad: For all the times I've said thank you it will never be enough. Know that I share this accomplishment with you both. Your love, manifested in so many ways has lead me through. From what people say, you raised a good kid, and I will now strive to be the best that I can as a physician. I love you both, always.

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Patrick James O'Donnell, D.O.

Stephen P. Ogden, D.O.



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Stephen P. Ogden, D.O.

Simon Olalekan Okewole, D.O.

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Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
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PCOM friends: Guys, it is FINALLY OVER! Good luck with everything and congratulations.



Simon Okewole, D.O.

Leon F. O'Neill IV, D.O.



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Mom and Dad: You are truly wonderful parents. Your guidance has made me the person I am today. I will be forever grateful for all that you have done for me. Thank you for your love, support, and encouragement throughout the years.

Jen: You are the best sister a guy could ask for. Thank you for always being there for me not only as a sister but also as a friend.

Brian: You have grown so much over the years, but you are still my "little buddy." Thank you for being such a great younger brother.

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Leon F. O'Neill IV, D.O.



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Mom & Dad: I dedicate this achievement to you, as I would have not been able to accomplish this goal without your constant love and support in my life. Words cannot express how loved and appreciated you are.

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My PCOM friends: You have made med school a fun and enlightening experience. I am fortunate to have met you and hope that we can keep in touch for an annual "Olympics".

Baba: You are my guardian angel. I love you and I miss you.



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Adam Parker D.O.

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Travail De Cour

Travail De Cour is French for "Work of Heart", a phrase I use to capture the true meaning of what it takes to be a doctor. Despite what many people believe, you can't become a doctor simply because you want to make a lot of money. Your heart has to be in it. I am often asked, "how do you do it, how do you study so much?" My response is simply Philippians 4:13. I can do all things through Christ who strengthen me. I also have my family to thank for all of their support. Especially my husband, he didn't hesitate to stay up with me on those late nights and read my scribes to me when I was too tired to study anymore. My son would help me study anatomy by quizzing me on Netter's. My proud parents were always there for whatever I needed, from babysitter to personal chef. I thank all of those who contributed to me being where I am today, I didn't do it alone.



Stacey Parker-Johnson, D.O.

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Daniel R. Pascucci D.O.

John A. Pasquella, D.O.

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Medical school has been more than just an education in medicine. It has taught me the value of sacrifice, commitment, and, above all else, humility. With each passing day, I will use the strength of the human spirit in the face of adversity as a source of inspiration and to remind me why I chose this path in life!

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John A. Pasquella D.O.

Janice Patacsil-Trull, D.O.



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To be a physician – this has been my dream for as long as I can remember. So many people have supported, guided, and loved me along the way. Mom and Dad – thanks for all that you've done to make me the person I am today. Your love, encouragement and faith have always inspired me to work hard and become successful. I love you so much! John and JuliAnne – thanks for being such wonderful siblings. You've always supported me and loved me no matter what. Mama, Lala, and Grandma – it was always your dream that at least one of your grandchildren became a doctor! Thanks for your love and support throughout the years. Papa and Lola – I know you would be proud if you were here today. I love and miss you both. The Trulls – thanks for all your love and support. You bring joy to my life and I am so blessed to have you as in-laws! To my loving husband Scott – you have been my rock since the day we met. Thanks for your unconditional love and support, for working so hard, and for making all my dreams come true! I love you more than you will ever know!



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Mom and Dad: Thank you for always supporting me in everything I do. Through your hard work and dedication I have learned that persistence pays off. I cannot express how much I appreciate all you have done for me, if it wasn't for you I would not have been able to accomplish this — Love you!

Sarah: Congratulations on all your success, you deserve it. You will make a great teacher!

Dana: I am not sure where to start. We have been together now for close to 8 years and the past 2 years have been especially tough on us. Medical school is finally over and we can now live together and begin a new chapter of our lives. It has been a rough road and you have always been there for me no matter what the situation was. You are my best friend and I love you with all my heart.

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Jeremy Patterson, D.O.

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Friends: Thanks for the memories in NJ and in PA.

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."
-Leo Buscaglia



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Phil. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

To my parents – I am the product of your prayer, sacrifice, and hard work for the past 26 years. I love you both very much.

Bill – You're my favorite person in the world. Your pursuit of success is paying off because people are just dying to see you ☺

Matt – We've finally reached the finish line of our marathon courtship. Your patience with me is unmatched. I love you and look forward to new adventures.

To my friends – You deserve credit for helping me keep my sanity through this process. I've had a great time crashing at your places before tests and I look forward to good times in the future.

To my fellow Penn Staters and Rit Rats – We Are...Penn State! And may you all get a little Co. 20 Love. See you at Beaver Stadium.

God Bless America.



Karen S. Pheasant, D.O.

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I am sure that my fellow classmates would agree that these past four years have been the most challenging of our academic careers. The personal sacrifice and commitment that our chosen career path demands necessitates a tremendous amount of support.

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And to my father, I dedicate this page. You've been my role model since this process began and now I look forward to being your colleague. I only hope to be as a quality of physician in my own career as you have become in yours.

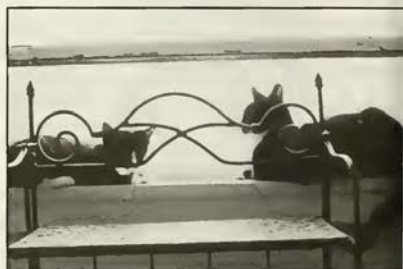
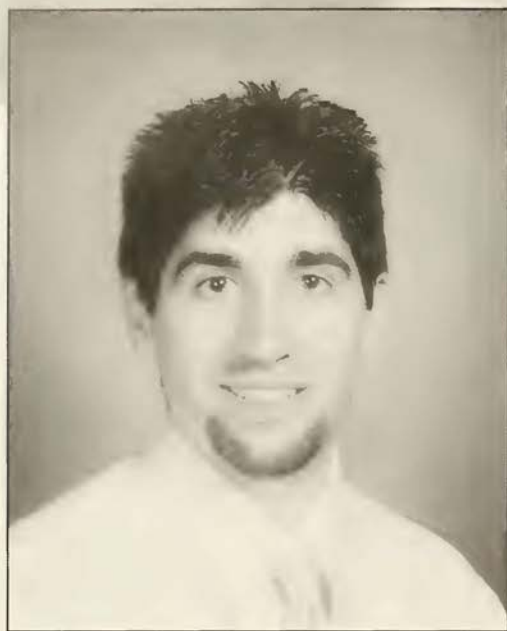
I love you all.



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"Life is a journey, not a destination"
Author unknown

PCOM has instructed us in the basics of medicine that we need to move forward. We need to realize that every day will continue to teach us the art of our profession. Let us apply these opportunities to better help our patients. I also want to thank my family for their continuous love and support throughout my life. My mom who always shared her love and time with me, my dad who was a great role model as a father and as a physician, and my brother who I respect and consider my best friend. It is these things in life that I have seen and experienced, along with my education that make me feel successful.



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For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need.
Philippians 4:13

Jesus Christ – I thank you my Lord for the opportunity to serve in the field of medicine. To you I give all the glory.

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Christopher J. Pugh, D.O.

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I have learned many things while in medical school, the most important of them being how important my family is.

Dad: You are the most unselfish person I have met in my life and a true gentleman. You have been there to help me through many difficult times. You have loved and supported me in my pursuit of becoming a doctor, asking nothing in return. Your life is a great example to me. Thank you. I love you.

Mom: As only a mother can know, you know how difficult my road to medical school and becoming a doctor has been. You too have given your entire self to me, my brothers and Dad. You have sacrificed your life and have been inconvenienced many times for the sake of our family. The world needs more women like you. Your love is the surest and most dependable thing in my life. Thank you. I love you.

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Gram: Since the first week of medical school you have called me every other Wednesday or Thursday for five years. You must have a call schedule for your grandchildren! I haven't always been home to get the call but it was very comforting to hear you on the machine. Thank you for the dinners. Thank you for all the support and loving memories. I love you.



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Manish Rai, D.O.

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Mom & Dad: Thanks for standing by me and helping me make my dreams a reality. Your continuous love and support especially in my most stressful times really helped me to get through it. Having parents like you two truly is more than words.

Ashish: Just wanted to say, that I could do without all the picking on, but I guess that comes with being the little brother. Thanks for putting up with me these past stressful, but exciting four years.

Dada, Nani & Nana: Thanks for all of your encouragement; I hope to see you soon!

Friends: I wanted to thank all of you guys for making these four years memorable: full of new friends and ones rediscovered. Thanks for that good laugh. I know most of us are going in different directions after graduation, but keep in touch! I hope our paths may cross again in the future...cause then I will be able to tell all those funny stories about you from med school!



Manish Rai, D.O.

Kevin Dewayne Richardson, D.O.



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I would like to thank PCOM for giving me such a great opportunity to impact the community as well as the world.

Special thanks to my Mother who has been instrumental in my successful completion of this program. Thank you Momma and I love you very much! I couldn't have done this without you.

A word to Daddy's baby who I love so much, if you believe it, you can achieve it; if you put your mind to it, you can do it. Most obstacles are illusions! I love you baby!

To my other half Lana, who has been by my side throughout this rollercoaster, thank you for always being there and *putting up with me!* Luv U!

To all the great people in the class of 2005. I wish you great success in all your future endeavors.

To all those who helped me prayerfully, emotionally, and financially to get me where I am today, thank you so much.

Robert T. Kiyosaki said "Eyes cannot see what the mind does not know". Now that we can see so much more, let us open more eyes!!

To all the believers and non believers, put GOD first in everything you do!!!!
"For nothing is impossible with GOD". *Luke 1:37*



Kevin Richardson D.O.

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"A friend is someone who walks in when the whole world has walked out." For those who have stood by me and continue to have faith in me, even when I lose my own... I am so grateful and I love you all. Mom, it is apparent to me that I grow more and more like you every day; what an honor it is to have such a strong woman as a role model. Daddy, you are truly my Superman and will always be a source of strength and support for me. Tony, I admire you for your compassion and respect with which you treat all individuals; you are an inspiration to me as a physician. Pop, I know it is your prayers that get me through each day; thanks, "dude." Rachel, Jaelynn, Jamie – thank you for never giving up on me. Abby, we shared our frustrations, fears, and successes; I am honored to call you my friend. Caitlin and Sara, thank you for always listening. TJ, thank you for loving me just the way I am and for making me feel special every day. Each one of you has made me the young woman and physician I am today.

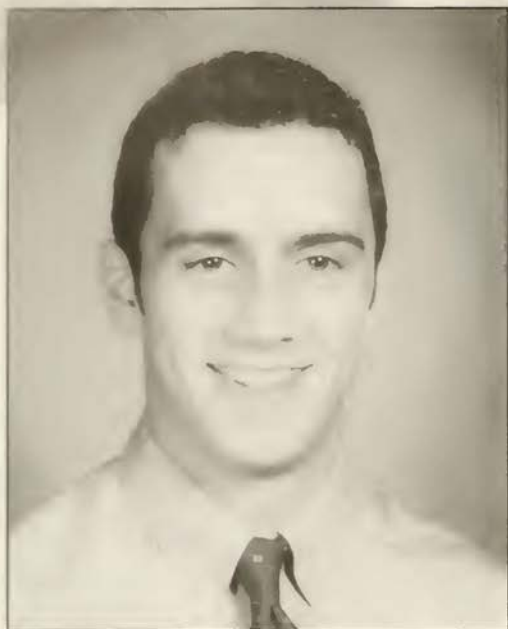
"Your talent is God's gift to you; what you do with your talent is your gift back to God."

—Leo Buscaglia



Jaimee Rocco, D.O.

Joshua Lee Rock, D.O.



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The past was a period for identification and growth; the present is a moment of tranquility and improvement, and for the future...we'll just have to see where the wave takes us. But throughout it all, I have been blessed with an awesome set of friends and family. Mom, Dad, Mindi, and Jamie you have always been there for me with an unconditional love. You have provided me with the confidence that has allowed me to become the person I am today, and the person that I will be tomorrow. Armin, Walms, Latzo, Noah, Ari, Szymon...you guys have been great, its been a fun ride, and let's keep the good times rollin'. Evan, you hold a special place in my heart that words couldn't express, thanks for everything.

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"Cold silence has a tendency to atrophy any sense of compassion."
Maynard J. Keenan

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YOU'RE MY BOY BLUE!!!



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Anita Sebastian

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This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important, because I'm exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving something I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price that I paid for it.



Bret M. Sebastian

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Honor thy mother, honor thy father,
and groove with thy sisters. "Eh?"*

*(Canadian translation)



Laurie Seltzer

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Jeff Travis D.O.

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You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

-Mahatma Gandhi

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*"It's good to have an end to journey toward;
but it's the journey that matters, in the end."*

-Ursula K. Le Guin



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Ryan Michael Smith

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Sincerely, Taniya



Taniya Smith, D.O.

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What is the feeling when you're driving away from people and they recede on the plain till you see their specks dispersing? — It's the too-huge world vaulting us and it's good-bye. But we lean forward to the next crazy venture beneath the sky."

—Jack Kerouac "On the Road"

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Jonathan Lee Snyderman, D.O.

James Clifford Solava, D.O.



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Carol Lee Spagnolo-Hye, D.O.

Brian Allen Spencer, D.O.



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PCOM Class of 2005: we did it!!

A cheerful heart is good medicine.
-Proverbs 17:22



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*Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors.
Try to be better than yourself.*

- William Faulkner



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"In my meditations, I find that nothing in life counts more than the happiness that we can give others, the good that we can do. This is what we must teach our children, to think of others more than they think of themselves, for it is in this way they will find the most noble satisfaction of all." -Maurice Drouin, P.O.W. 1945

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"I can be changed by what happens to me. I am not reduced by it."

-Maya Angelou

"You've got to live every day like it's your last day on earth"

-President J. F. Kennedy

"Never say can't."

-Elliott E. Moore



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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13



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Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

~Dr. Seuss

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The only way to judge your growth as a doctor - hell, as a human being - is by making sure you don't repeat the same mistakes over and over. -Dr. Cox

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A new pair of shoes might not cure a broken heart or soothe a tension headache, but they will relieve the symptoms and chase away the blues. -Holly Brubac



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☺ "Don't cry because it's over, SMILE because it happened!" ☺



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"I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it." (Harry S Truman)

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"Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end" (Unknown)

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." (Albert Einstein)



Hillel E. Wiener, D.O.

Ray E. Wilt, III, D.O.

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One day I won't be worrying about my loans, credit card bills or passing a test because I will be living in and enjoying the moment. I hope that I will be satisfied with who I am. Realizing that kindness has no defeat, caring has no end, and touching people's hearts is the only language God knows.

The past few short years have offered so much insight and beauty into my life I feel renewed as a person. To everyone who made this dream possible for me THANK YOU!!!!

Mom you continue to be a source of strength, growth, renewal and reciprocal learning ever since I "borrowed" your medical dictionary. Lois & Clarence you showed me what character, honor and bravery really are. Drew, you have always been there and stood up for me. Nicole, you taught me that love and truth are beautiful albeit painful. Dad, you finally showed me humility and the ability to accept other as they are.

God bless you all.

"Happiness? It is an illusion to think that more comfort means more happiness. Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed." -S.J.



Ray Wilt D.O.



Kimberley F. Wyrick, D.O.

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Dad, I know I said you were not a real doctor, but your form of healing, that of the Holy Spirit, is far greater than any western medicine can ever achieve. Love you Rev. **Madre**, I am becoming more like you and Grandmother Adams. Thanks for the Spanish lessons, as you know I shall use the language often. **Ben and Jon**, let us go and find our own Walden Pond!

Oxford Circle & Montezuma churches: Your constant love and support have motivated me throughout the college and med school years. One does not sacrifice her studies to be with a church family but instead becomes renewed in knowing that she is to be a vessel of God's love and *is* loved.

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Kimberley F. Wyrick, D.O.

Kelli Elizabeth Yacono, D.O.



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Mom: Finally, the dream has become a reality! For as long as I have wanted to be a doctor, you have been there encouraging me (especially to "eat right and take study breaks"). Thank you for the sacrifices you have made which were integral in allowing me to be where I am today. Most importantly, I thank you for the values you have instilled in me. You have taught me how to be a Godly, respectable young woman and for that, I am forever grateful.

Dad: You have always encouraged me to be the best I can and taught me the art of persistence and never giving up. I learn daily from watching you about what it takes to be a successful leader. You have taught me the value of hard work which will be invaluable in my life-long training as a physician. I hope to always make you proud...

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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
-Proverbs 3:5,6



Kelli Yacono, D.O.



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I am so fortunate to share this moment with such amazing family and friends. Beth, my loving wife, is always there to support me in every which way. From waiting up late to say goodnight or leaving me a plate of dinner, she embraces me in her thoughtfulness. The sacrifice, the compassion, the encouragement, and the love that she shows me forever fills a special place in my heart. Amanda, my beautiful daughter, fills even my cloudiest days with sunshine. I can always count on opening the front door to find my angel running towards me welcoming daddy home. Her smiles, hugs and kisses melt my troubles away helping me appreciate life's true value. My mom and dad always offer their unconditional love and support. Their brave journey from Russia to the States has forever instilled the importance of courage and ambition within me. My greatest inspiration is my grandmother. Having lived through two wars, losing many loved ones along the way, she continued to dedicate herself to caring for her family and bettering the lives of others. She is the essence of humanity.

"What lies before us and what lies behind us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us".



Jim

Joseph Michael Peter Zawisza, D.O.



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"The future is not a gift, it is an achievement."

-Henry Lauder

Mommy & Daddy — My primary teachers of medicine and life. Thank you for all of your love and support and help. Now I have as many degrees as you, but when I'm as smart as you, then I'll have something to brag about.

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PCOM friends — It's been four great years.



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Tianming Zhou, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Shen Yang, China



Tianming Zhou D.O.

Patricia Ann Jones, D.O. Jessica Marie Osman, D.O.



Albert S. Yu, D.O.



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Jonathan Eden Benaknin, D.O.

Scott Calcagno, D.O.

Luis Cardenas, D.O.

Kevin Cullen, D.O.

Jay Jyotindra Dave, D.O.

Jarrood Thomas Eddy, D.O.

Anthony Conrad Falvello, D.O.

Anna Bucher Keane, D.O.

Jessica Aren Liebman, D.O.

Demetrios Menegos, D.O.

William Vaughan, D.O.

Julie Ann Wagner, D.O.





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Philadelphia's Skyline—Before 1987 no building could be taller than William Penn, who sits atop of City Hall. That changed with the construction of One Liberty Place and the skyline of the city has never been the same since. The growth continues with the plans for the Comcast Corporate Center.



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"Each of us has the right and responsibility to assess the roads which lie ahead and those over which we have traveled, and if the future road looms ominous or unpromising and the road back uninviting, then we need to gather our resolve and, carrying only the necessary baggage, step off that road into another direction." -Maya Angelou

I want to thank:

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Most importantly, I am thankful to Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. No matter which way I tried to go, He always brought me to higher ground.

"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way, walk in it.'"

Isaiah 30:21

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The move from Florida to Philadelphia came as a surprise; I wasn't sure what God had in mind, but in hindsight it's clear that it was the experience of a lifetime. The year was full of firsts, including living in a closet with an amazing view, mailing gorgeous fall leaves home, hosting pottery-calzone nights, and skim boarding in the snow. Above all, I've discovered that God brought me here to build relationships with a phenomenal group of people. Undoubtedly, my life has been enriched and I have been truly blessed for having crossed paths with the class and faculty of 2005. Thanks so much for making me a better person, you will be sorely missed. My prayer for all of you is that you find a niche where you never "work" a day in your life, where you greet each day with the same passion that drove you to pursue this career, and that the simple things in life never cease to take your breath away.

A special thanks my family and friends back home who supported me in this time.

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

-Jim Elliot

Mari Tamar Abdulian

Lori Adams PA

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Life brings joy when you least expect it. PA school has been an incredible experience - a true challenge that has been exceptionally rewarding. To possess the ability to make a difference in another's life is truly a gift. PCOM has provided us the resources to make a positive impact on this world in a way that truly matters. I would like to thank my parents for all of their support and faithful example throughout the years, Jonathan for being my steadfast strength and best friend, the PA staff as they guided and encouraged us through the mental challenges of education, all of my friends throughout the journey, and God for all of the many blessings in my life. I wish you all the best.

"I have no special talents, I am only passionately curious"
- Einstein

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An old saying states "a faithful friend is the medicine of life." While during the past 2 years I have been taught conventional medicine to treat the human body, I have learned that friends, smiles, hard work, compassion, & faith do small, unexplainable miracles everyday in the lives of those we encounter. For those who have given me small miracles each day...thank you. First I want to thank God for His grace & love in my life. Everything I do is credited to Him. Next I must thank my parents for their constant love and unending support. Mom-thanks for all the late night chats/laughs & thousands of prayers! Daddy-when I grow up, I want to be just like you; thank you for all your wisdom. MBG-your friendship means the world to me. Heather-no matter the miles between us, I love you and know we'll always be there for one another. To those who started as simply classmates & now leave my closest & dearest friends: I love you all so much. I'm so proud of ya'll! God bless as you go out & touch hundreds of lives. Lastly, to my guy; I'm your girl & always will be.

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Well, it looks like it's officially that time when I have to give up my study spot on the second floor...

EB³: UNC, UVA, PCOM, and I finally have a degree that I'm going to do something with. Thanks for sticking with me all the way. As promised to my sister, the Supreme Court of Virginia will never forget us. "Daddy, Emily went stinks!"

PCOM PAs: I loved all of our girls' nights. All of you continuously make me laugh. Who knew that studying could be so much fun, (especially when it involves ice cream breaks)? Thank you!

Now, who wants some cake?

Elizabeth Beck, PA

Kathryn Lee Brown, P.A.

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CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

We made it through these crazy 2 years even though at times we didn't think we could! And I know that we are all stronger individuals having been through so much. Could not have asked for a better group of people to have spent this time with! I wish you all the best of luck in your new careers!!

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"Ya know I'm right!"

Kathryn Brown, PA

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*Follow your Heart, Lead with
a Smile!*

Thank you for your love
and support!

Jennifer Lyn Cheeseman, PA

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Mom, Dad, Nan and Katy: Thank you so much for your support through this. I had a great support staff in you guys and through my absence I always counted on you. Go check your email and answering machines because I am back!

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My new baby: Whenever you can read this, please know that no matter what goes on in this world, the thought of you brings smiles to our faces. The world is yours for the taking, go out there and accomplish your dreams -- I did. Your mother and I are behind you all the way!

Adam C. Coleman, PA

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"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where you'll go. Oh the places you'll go."

Dr Seuss

To my wonderful family thank you for all your support and prayers. I would have never gotten through these tough years without you. You inspire me to reach further and be who God called me to be. I am truly blessed.

To my class, I still remember the first day of school. I still remember that Mary Beth was the first person to talk to me. It seems so long ago, yet it seems like it was yesterday. We have become a unified group while fostering our own unique talents. I have many wonderful friends and you inspire me with your kindness, strength, and ambition. Thank you for all the great memories and many more to come.

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"I get by with a little help from my friends" - John Lennon

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My friends and classmates; I could never have gotten through this without you. I miss you already and cannot wait to see where life takes you.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has"

Mindy Elliason, PA

Shana Michelle Greene, P.A.

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Richmond, Virginia



Everything you do, experience, and live through helps to shape who we are today and in the future.

To my classmates and friends- We did it!! I hope this experience has been as amazing for you as it has been for me- it's truly indescribable. This was such a special time and I'm glad that we all got to go through it together. I love you all and cannot wait to hear where life takes you next.

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Shana Greene, PA-S

Marlene A. Gross, P.A.

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*"The last of the human freedoms is to choose one's attitudes."
-Victor Frankl*

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Marlene A. Gross, PA

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PEACE IS WISDOM

Kristina Khingelova, PA

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I would like to say thank you to my family and friends for putting up with me, for believing in me, and for encouraging me during those times when I would have given anything to pack up my things and go home.

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To my classmates, congratulations! Some way, some how, we survived. It was a great two years of fun, laughter, tears, excitement, and memories that I know I will never forget. You are all incredibly talented and have such bright futures ahead of you, best of luck in pursuing all of your dreams!

Angela Kist PA

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Mom-Thank you so much for always being there for me. You are my best friend and the most wonderful mother a child could ask for. Your strength and faith are what helps me get through the toughest of days. I couldn't have done it without you!
I love you Mom

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Nicole Maholtz, PA

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To my friends: Thanks for all the support through the years. Although we're on different paths our bond only grows stronger the older we get.

PA Class of 2005 and Faculty: May each of you be blessed with success and happiness! Thank you for the two wonderful years here in Philly.

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"No smile is as beautiful as the one that struggles through the tears. Today, if a smile comes to you, a happy smile that perhaps you can't explain, it's because in that moment I am thinking of you and smiling too. Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

-Sarah Ackerman

I couldn't have asked for a better group of people with whom to travel this journey...

**Thanks to all of you for the memories...
Love ya!**

Mol ;~)

"Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again after a moment or lifetime is certain for those who are friends."

-Richard David Bach

MB PA

Molly O. Meinert, PA

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It's such a joy to finally be studying and practicing what I love. Many years of education and hard work have led to this point, and it's been all that I hoped it would be thus far—and it's barely begun. I look forward to many years of lending my help and my heart to those in need.

Good luck to all as we travel our separate ways!

Erin Mullally, PA

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"I have done my best." That is about all the philosophy of living, one needs.

-Yutang, Lin

Stacie L. Paladino, PA

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Mom, Dad and everyone
who has helped me along the way...
THANKS!
and of course let me send a huge shout out to Jack!

Marcie E. Redenbaugh PA-C

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Class of 2005: May you still continue to learn as you start as a professional. Never limit the possibilities!

Kara Lin Sopp, PA-C

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I'd like to thank God for what He has helped me attain over the past years, an education that is forever mine and a passion for the well-being of people.

My family who has been there to catch my every fall

My friends, who have kept me SANE or shall I say pleasantly INSANE!

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To the squad- A ton of memories will keep me laughing for a lifetime. Philly-NY-DC-CA-Vegas-how can I top these two years! Meeting you guys has been such a blessing! Sush- your kids will be hearing a lot of stories from me. Ria- good things DO come in little packages. KK- your ToXie! Q- forever the voice of reason =)

Class of '05 – Couldn't have done it without you guys; I couldn't have asked for a better experience. I wish all of you the very best in wherever life takes you.

"A living is what we get; a life is what we give."

-Winston Churchill

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Wait on the Lord and be of good courage, He shall strengthen your heart.

Wait, I say on the Lord. ~ Psalms 21:14

To God be the Glory! With Him, all things are possible! Jesus Christ, I praise you for the love and strength you have given me. May I always seek to serve you and bring glory to your name.

Mom and Dad

My greatest teachers, you have taught me, by example, how to live a life that is selfless. As with all things, this would not have been possible without your unconditional love and prayers. I am fortunate to have such incredible parents like you.

Amy

You are an AMAZING older sister! I can't describe in words your strength, spirit, and spontaneity. You are a rarity and I am fortunate to be able to share this life with you.

Alex&Ryan

Alex, thank you for taking on the role of big brother! And to my chukkaru, Ryan, Kunjaunty loves you!

Family&Friends

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"If I have been able to see farther than others, it was because I have stood on the shoulders of giants."

Carla M. Triolo, P.A.

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I would first like to thank my amazing family for their constant love, support, guidance and faith in my abilities! Thank you so much for always being there for me and for helping me become who I am today!

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Lastly, thank you to such a wonderful, diverse and supportive group-the class of 2005! I will always remember the great memories; fun times, laughs and support that helped us get to where we are today. Best wishes to all for a life filled with good health, happiness and a successful and fulfilling career as a P.A. Congratulations, we made it!

Sumy Thomas, P.A.

Carla M. Triolo, P.A.

Brie Desiree Tuttle, P.A.

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Wyalusing, Pennsylvania



"Why does it take only a minute to say hello, but forever to say goodbye?"

I want to thank my parents for all their love and support, especially during the difficult times: I could always count on you. You've been the greatest pillar through my entire life and I am ever so grateful and love you so much.

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PCOM faculty, thanks for your encouragement and support when we needed it most.

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Brie D. Tuttle

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Well, it seems that after 26 non-stop months of work we're finally done! A BIG thank you goes out to my parents and to Arayel for their support and ability to put up with me over the past couple of years. To everyone in the Class of 2005: We've had some good times—Camp Ockanickon, Vegas (seeing our President at the pool), visiting the local establishments of liquid refreshment, and so on. Despite the endless hours of classes, lack of sleep, and the other difficulties we have each faced, I have truly enjoyed the past two years with you all. Thanks to each of you for all the memories and for helping to keep me awake during class. As you finish reading these corny yearbook entries and prepare to go back out into the "real world" I'd like to congratulate you and wish you good luck in the future.

Greg Wanner, PA

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Rutgers University, B.A.
Polacca, Arizona



To Mother and Father, for unending love and support over so many years – this moment would be impossible without you.

To my beloved wife Ruth, my partner in life, who has gifted me with your patience, light and strength – we will finally live in the same house again – *can't wait!*

To dear Momma and Papa Rosen, my West Coast cheerleaders, holders of the vision, and fount of wise counsel – there are many P-mails coming your way!

To my mentors, friends and colleagues in the field, I'll carry the best of your endeavors and lives into the future.

And to the Class of 2005 – *go out there and knock 'em live!!!*

Julie A. Young, P.A.

Moravian College, B.S.
Ocean View, New Jersey



To My Family...Thank you for all your love and support. You have always been there for me, and I will be forever grateful. I love you all!

To My Friends...I am so lucky to have met such a wonderful group of friends. I couldn't have made it without you!! Thanks for everything!!

Eliot A. Waron, P.A.

Julie Young, PA

Qiona LaTreaste Young, P.A.

Xavier University of Louisiana, B.S.
Shreveport, Louisiana



Your prayers and blessings got me here and it is with those same prayers and blessings that helped me through it all. I have now dedicated my life to helping patients live a quality life. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I embark into this new and challenging field. Thanks you for all of your love and support. God bless you all.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



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Roberta F. Powers, P.A.



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Freehold, New Jersey



Danielle Villano, PA

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Susan T. Whitman, P.A.







AAPA 32nd Annual PA Conference

Las Vegas, Nevada
June 1-6, 2004







Philadelphia Museum of Art—
A Commonwealth Treasure. The museum, based on Greek architecture, was built between 1874-1876. It houses one of the largest collections of artwork in the United States. The museum has been considered the guardian of the city since its completion. From the "Rocky" steps (99 if you were counting), you have a commanding view of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Boathouse Row, City Hall and the skyline. Don't forget to go inside. Therein resides one of the largest collections of Impressionism outside Paris. On Sundays it's free (for a donation).



GRADUATE STUDIES

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

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D.O./M.P.H.

The Master of Public Health track is a joint 5-year program with Temple University. The DO/MPH program specializes in community health education, and prepares physicians to serve as public health officials and to fill positions in community, government, and health care agencies. The Master of Public Health degree also prepares students for eventual specialty training and certification in occupational or environmental medicine.

D.O. 2006/M.P.H. 2004

LEILA HARDWARE
JANICE JOHN-LEWIS

D.O. 2007/M.P.H. 2005

SHRUTI CHAKRABARTI

D.O./Ph.D.

The DO/PhD track is a joint degree program which provides PCOM students with the opportunity to pursue PhD in health policy at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USP) while simultaneously working toward their Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at PCOM. This program prepares DOs with the credentials to lead health policy development at the national level.

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D.O./M.B.A

The DO/MBA track, in conjunction with Saint Joseph's University, allows students to earn a Master of Business Administration degree concurrently with the DO degree in a 5 year program. This was created in 1989 as the nation's first DO/MBA degree. The program prepares physicians for the increasing need for business acumen in medical practice. It also prepares physicians for a wide range of emerging careers in medical administration.

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M.S. in Biomedical Sciences

The Biomedical Sciences program provides an opportunity for students with a bachelor's degree to experience a graduate level and medical school level course of study. The program presents a broad content base in the basic biomedical sciences with a strong emphasis on human biomedicine and clinical applications. It is designed for college graduates who are preparing for admission to health profession programs and/or who wish to extend their knowledge of the biomedical sciences in a medical school environment leading to a certificate or a master's degree. All courses are similar in depth and intensity to courses in graduate medical education.



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M.S. in Forensic Medicine

The graduate program in forensic medicine provides a solid foundation in the theory, concepts, and principles of forensic medicine, the medico-legal and technical aspects of death scene investigations, and clinical pathology skills. The emerging demands, role and responsibilities of medico-legal investigations by Forensic Scientists are addressed. The program also prepares each graduate for certification as a death investigator.



Lalynn G. Kurash-
Pecha



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GOOTEE



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PEREZ



ALICE J. POOLE



BARBARA A.
ROSENBERG



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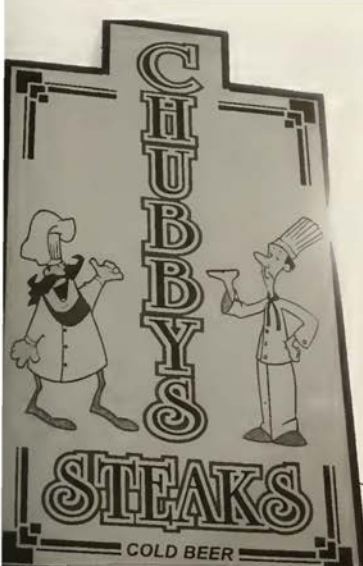
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Independence Hall—A World Heritage Site. This hall, formally known as the Pennsylvania State House, is the location where both the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence were written. It is the exact spot where American Democracy began.





Dalessandro's STEAKS



Cheesesteaks—A Philadelphia tradition since 1930 when Pat (Yes, that Pat) & Henry Olivieri substituted chopped steak for hot dogs at their stand on the Italian Market. Since that fateful day, the cheesesteak has become a “Philly” tradition, along with soft pretzels and water (don’t call it Italian! ice). Many people have argued who is the “best.” Among the favorites are Dalessandro’s, Chubby’s, Jim’s, Pat’s, Geno’s, Mama’s and Tony Luke’s.

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A capella

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Class of 2005





*"If it's the middle of the
night, and you are the
intern on,
what are you going to do?"*
"Do you have lunch after this?"
"I..I..just don't know"

Robert Fogel, D.O.







*"I've NEVER
seen scores this bad!"*

Kerin Fresa-Dillon, Ph.D.







"More on that later"

*"The eyes can't see what the
mind doesn't know"*

Bohdan Minczak, M.D., Ph.D



"Where's Pascucci and Snyderman?"

*1st day of Cardiology lectures (Jonathon was
running his mouth at the barber shop about PCOM
when Kornberg overheard him)

Bruce Kornberg, D.O.









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D.O . Class of 2006





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PA Class of 2006





PHILADELPHIA

Founded by William Penn. Laid out in 1682. Chartered a city, 1701. Pennsylvania's capital until 1799; the nation's to 1800. County was one of Pennsylvania's original three, formed 1682 and consolidated with city in 1854. Name means "City of Brotherly Love."

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION 1981



Lincoln Financial Field



SPORTS



Yo Adrian!!! Philly Sports—
 You would think a town with
 three of the newest stadiums
 in the country would be happy,
 but then again, this is the town
 famous for throwing snowballs
 at Santa Claus. How happy can
 we be? We haven't won a
 championship since 1983.
 Maybe this year with our NFC
 Champion E-A-G-L-E-S!!!



DR. CHARLES THOMAS BROPHY

As a child when you said "I want to be a doctor" we all knew you would be one. Through dedication and determination, you have achieved your goal. You have touched all of our lives and hearts with your compassion, sincerity and wonderful sense of humor. Your readiness to help all of us will reflect the care you will give to your patients. We are so proud of "our doctor" and we wish you continued success and happiness in your medical career. We love you very much.

Mom, Maria, Jan, Aunt Viv & Uncle Rich



DR. DANIEL J. CSASZAR



*Congratulations DJ!
We are very proud of you!!!*

Bob & Marcy Mullin

Congratulations

DR. LUKE DEJOHN

We know you worked hard Smushface and we are very proud of you. You have reached what you were meant to be in life.

Love,
Mom & Dad

DR. JODI L. SPETH

Congratulations on your achievement. I respect and admire your dedication and determination that have enabled you to achieve your goal. Wishing you all the happiness and success you so greatly deserve.

*All my love and pride,
Dad*

DEAR HILLEL,

We are proud of your perseverance and determination in pursuing your dreams.

You are a wonderful son, grandson, uncle, brother, scout leader, rabbi, husband, and father, and you will be a dedicated and compassionate physician.

Mazal Tov—May you grow from strength to strength!

Mom & Dad

And the extended Wiener family



CONGRATULATIONS
DR. JAMES NACE



You have blessed our lives and hearts with overwhelming love, pride and joy with all your outstanding accomplishments and achievements. Through years of hard work, dedication, determination, perseverance and commitment you have now made your dreams of becoming a doctor a reality. Always treasure and keep the wonderful qualities that God has given you and with your strong intellectual and social abilities you will be an amazing doctor.

You have the mind and heart to truly make a difference in the lives you touch daily.
Words cannot express how proud we are of you. May love, health, happiness and success follow you in future years.
You are our **SUNSHINE**, Dr. Nace.

We love you!
Mom & Dad

LISA CARRIE SKLAR, D.O.

As a child you had a dream of becoming a doctor. It was a tiny seed in your mind's eye which grew along with you into a beautiful woman and a huge accomplishment. For those who can't be here and family and friends here, sharing this with you, we thank-you for taking us along for the ride. We know you will bring hope and pride to your profession.

*Love,
Mom & Dad & your family*



Congratulations

DR. JODI LYNN SPETH

You've worked so hard to achieve your goal and we are so proud of you.

We love you and wish you all the happiness and success as you continue your medical career.

Mom, Jaime, Debbie & Larry



And you sure did.
CONGRATULATIONS

DR. JONATHAN L. SNYDERMAN

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Beth, Kevin, Gramps, Sweetie, & Mom-Mom

Laurie E. Seltzer, D.O.



We know how hard you have worked these past four years. Your strong work ethic and personal attributes have helped you achieve your goal. We are very proud of you. We wish you success and happiness in the future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Courtney, & Lisa

Congratulations

DR. TRACI ANSELMO



We gave you life
We gave you love
We gave you family
And look what you have done!
We are so proud.
All our love,
Mom, Dad & Family

Daniel J. Csaszar, D.O.

To My Husband & Best Friend,
You set your goals and achieved them.
I am so proud of you and wish you continued success in your medical career.

Love,

Kerrie



DR. AKINYELE KAMAU LOVELACE



Thank you for bringing so much valor and joy into our lives. We thank God for giving you the knowledge, strength, and perseverance to achieve your goals. We are very thankful that we now have a doctor in the house. We wish you great success in your medical career.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Othiamba, Jabulani, Granddad, Big
Grandma, Little Grandma & Family

Congratulations

DR. CYNTHIA LYNN MIRANDA



Cynthia,

Today, your dreams from childhood have been fulfilled by becoming a doctor. The road that you have taken to achieve this goal has demonstrated your perseverance, generosity, and concerns for others. May all of these qualities stay with you as you grow professionally and personally.

We all are so proud of you and love you very much. We wish you success and happiness on your journey into the world of medicine.

Love,
Dad & Mom
Christine, Marcos & Dominic



Dr. Janice Michelle Patacsil-Trull

Congratulations on reaching another milestone in your life.

We are so proud of you and we love you so much.

We hope and pray that you will continue on this journey of success with the Lord as your guide and strength. Always remember to keep your eyes on your goals, achieving them with perseverance, generosity, and love for others.

Love,
Mom, Dad, John & Julianne

Congratulations

DR. CHAVONE MOMON-NELSON



To My Wife Chavone,

To live a successful life does not require money, fame, power, prestige or status symbols. It's more a matter of being true to your own beliefs and principles.

Doing your best, even in the smallest of things, and never taking for granted the simple joys in life; such as laughter, a perfect day, or a loyal companion.

However you define happiness and success, may you find and enjoy them every day of your life. Keep God first, and continue to be a blessing to all the lives you touch throughout your career. I am so proud of you, and the best is yet to come.

Love Always,

Chris

Congratulations!

DR. CHAVONE MOMON-NELSON

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for men."*

Colossians 3:23

It has always been a dream of yours that someday you would become a doctor. Today you have fulfilled that dream and we are all so proud of you. We wish you much happiness and success in your medical career.

We Love You,
Your Family

DR. CHAVONE MOMON-NELSON

We are so very proud of you for achieving your life long dream.
The Lord has blessed you with a great mind and a heart of compassion.

We love you and wish you the best.

God Bless you.

Shirley Nelson

Ronald, Michelle & Marc Anthony Thomas

Kelvin, Evvon & Aaron Cox

DR. THEODORE JAMES COLTERELLI

You have always been a wonderful son growing up. As a young boy you have always exhibited Exemplary Tory Respect for family, friends and others. Your relentless Determination and hard work is what brought you to "PCOM".

When you were a little boy, Your mother asked you,

What do you want to be when you grow up?

You answered, "a Space Man". Perhaps you are not That Astronaut you wanted to be, but in our eyes you certainly Earned your rightful space to fly among eagles.

CONGRATULATIONS

Love Mom & Dad



Margaret Ann, Ron Davies & Lauren Hey



Lindsey & Tiffany Hey

WE LOVE YOU
AND ARE
TRULY PROUD OF YOU.
MOM, RON, LAUREN, LINDSEY &
TIFFANY

WAYNE DAVID HEY

Our hearts are filled with joy realizing your dream has come true. Your future lies in your ability to make a difference in the lives of others. We celebrate who you are and who you will continue to become as you journey on a path that is uniquely yours.



Wayne Albert & Paula Hey
PCOM Graduate 1975

10.30



Wayne David Hey



Wayne David Hey

The first instant of your life when God delivered you into my hands I thought, "This is the most incredible gift God has ever given me and He has blessed me with many gift." As I watched you grow, you made me feel proud and helped me understand how God feels when I do well with the talents He has given me. You often said, "shoulders daddy," and I would lift you up and we would walk that way in hundreds of different times and places. Now your shoulders have grown big and it's your turn to lift. So go forth son, love God, lift others and do your best. I thank you and I love you.

Love,
Dad



Wayne Albert & Wayne David



Wayne, Bethany, Sarah, Joshua & Zachary



Wayne, Lindsey & Tiffany

Congratulations! You're the man!



SARAH T. GLOVER, D.O.

Sarah,
You have touched so many
lives with your gracious
attitude and love. We wish
you continued success in
your medical career.
Congratulations!

Love,
"The Fam"



DR. DANA FUHRMAN

Your dream has come true!

May you know His care for you as you care for others.

We love you,
Mom, Dad & Rett



Congratulations

DR. JAMIE A. PETERS

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished.

We wish you a rewarding medical career and continued
happiness, fulfillment and success in all you do.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Jonathan

Congratulations

DR. JEFF ARTHUR

Jeff...even as a little boy you were
determined, focused, self-
disciplined and quietly confident.
Now that you have become a
young man, these are the same
qualities that will serve you well in
your medical career.

We love you and are so proud of
you!

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Chris & Grandmom



Congratulations

JAMIE LYNN PAULITS, P.A.

We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished. We wish for you happiness, health, love and a lifetime of enjoyment as a P.A.

Love,
Mom Mom & Pop

MEAGAN

You have risen to the challenge of making your dreams come true. I have always admired your determination, compassion, and your strong will. Always believe in your abilities. Life is limitless, as should your dreams be. Have faith, strength and courage in yourself that nothing is impossible. Be proud of your accomplishments, just as we are.

Congratulations!

We love you,
Nicolee, Marie & Kaitlyn

DR. MEAGAN DELBAGGIO

Congratulations on your success. We are so proud of you. Your perseverance, determination, strong work ethic, and self-sacrifices enabled you to fulfill your dream. May God continue to guide you throughout your life. And always know...

We Love You!!!
Mom & Dad



DR. KATHRYN McDONALD-GIORDANO



Dear Katie,

*On this day you stand, moments away from your dreams,
And we couldn't be prouder of all you've achieved.
Throughout your life you've taken on many roles,
Changed many lives, and touched many souls.*

*A sister, a daughter, an aunt, and a friend,
And now two more duties to which you'll attend.
A pediatric doctor and a loving wife,
We wish you the best as you embrace your new life.*

*Congratulations, Dr. Kate, you're finally through.
And we know you'll excel in all that you do.
We love you so much and we'll always be here,
To encourage and support you throughout the years.*

*Love Always,
Rich, Mom, Dad, Kevin, Meghan, Kevin & Bricinna*

DEAR LOPA,

May Mother grant you the love of the Divine she granted to Thakur, the love of all beings she granted to the Holy Mother, and the love of the poor she granted to Swamiji. May you be a real healer of bodies, minds, and souls and learn to see God in all your patients. May your service to them be real worship of the Lord.

Love & Best Wishes,
Swamiji



Lopa,

Your focus, determination, and perseverance have been instrumental in achieving this great milestone. Congratulations on this important accomplishment. We are very proud of you.

Dada

BRIAN J. COSTELLO, D.O.

You've wanted to become a doctor for as long as we can remember. After years of hard work and perseverance, you have finally achieved your goal and we couldn't be more proud of you!!! Is it too soon to talk about a payment plan?

All our Love,
Mom, Dad, Tom, Nan, Pop, Uncle Tony, Aunt Laura,
Francesca & all the other Costellos



Congratulations
DR. JAMES C. PETRUCCI



You have already touched so many hearts... from your strong desire to survive as such a tiny preemie... to your chatterbox childhood days... to your perseverance in everything that you attempt in life. It is such an unbelievable blessing to have you as our son (and brother).

May your caring and compassionate qualities guide you and comfort your patients.

Your triumph fills our hearts with joy and pride!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Michelle

DR. DAVID L. AMBROSE JR.



Dave,

Ever since you were a little boy, you wanted to become a doctor. After years of hard work and determination, your dream has come true. Just remember what got you to where you are and you will be a fine physician.

We are so proud of the person you have become and we are proud to say "that is our son and brother."

Love,
Mom, Dad & Tracey

TIMOTHY J. PRESTOSH, D.O.



You captured our hearts the first time we saw you. We knew then that you were someone special. Time has quickly passed us by; a child has become a man in the blink of an eye. As you have grown, our pride and respect for you have increased as you have continued to enrich our lives. We congratulate you for your hard work and discipline that have brought you to this special time in your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Dan
Proverbs 3:5-6

DR. REBECCA A. KRUTZ

Congratulations!!!

We are so proud of you and love you very much. We admire and respect your compassion and commitment to medicine. Thank you for being our daughter, sister, aunt and friend.

Love,
Mom, Joe, Michelle, John & Jeff
Tim, Hannah & Brad

Congratulations!!!

DR. NATHAN ERIC BUCKS

You have grown from a funny, sensitive boy to a compassionate, dedicated man. Your work ethic and natural abilities have enabled you to reach your goals. We are all very proud of you!

With much love from your family.

DR. ALLISON K. WAWER

Congratulations Allison!

*I've loved sharing this journey with you!! You
make my world a much better place.*

I am so proud of you!!

WITH MUCH LOVE,
AUNT DEB



DR. JENNIFER MARIE MALSBURY

You can't believe



How proud we are of our 'baby'

Mom & Dad, Jesse, Julie

Remember when?



Congratulations to our Godchild,

Dr. Jennifer M. Malsbury

Uncle John, Aunt Marg, John & Meghan



Congratulations

DR. DANIEL J. CSASZAR

DJ, Today, your dreams have been fulfilled by becoming a doctor. We are all so very proud of you. We love you very much. We all wish you success and happiness on your journey into the world of medicine. God bless always!

Good luck, "BUGSY"

Love,

Mom & Dad, Chuck, Kerry, Grammy & Pop, Uncle Dom,
Aunt Boom, Louie, Jayne, Little Lou & Brittney, Brandon
& Katie & Doyer

Congratulations

DR. MEAGAN DELBAGGIO

The goals you have reached are more than any of our expectations. Words cannot express how proud we are of you. Gram would be too.

God Bless.

Love,
Joyce, Gwen, Tine, Pap

JAMIE BEARDEN

Yea! Finally this schooling is coming to an end. What a journey it has been. From working at the outlet mall to serving as a student missionary overseas, you never let go or doubted God's plan for you in life. I thank you for putting others before you and showing others hearing is a tool for God's love.

Love you always/Till death do us part.

Luke Lin

Dear KP,

So, **DR. PHEASANT**, after 6 and a half years you're not taking my name...

That's Okay.

Thank God that your virtue has rubbed off on me...

With \$250,000 in student loans, I knew everything would work out.

No more tears from you...

Come 6/11, when we open the joint accounts, it'll be my turn to cry.

Love,
Matthew

Congratulations

DR. KEITH J. KUHAHL

I am so proud of you! You have persevered and accomplished so much over these past few years. And today, all of your hard work has finally paid off. I admire you for your dedication, knowledge, patience and sympathy. You are a wonderful husband and will be an even better physician. I'm sure your parents couldn't be any prouder of their "little genius" too!

With all my love,
Stacey



DR. AMANDA BREHM, D.O.

We always knew you were destined for greatness. As a little girl and now as a young woman, you have always shown the intestinal fortitude to succeed in the task at hand. Your dedication and perseverance will soon reward you with the warm feeling of fulfillment. Now, go out and make a difference in the world. Earn the respect you so richly deserve as you continue to grow both professionally and personally.

With respect and "bunch's" of love,

Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS!!

DR. KELLY GANNON

It's hard to believe this day is finally here! Seems like yesterday we opened that bottle of champagne celebrating your acceptance.

We always knew that you could do it! The road wasn't easy at times, but with your hard work and determination you did it! We are so proud of you!



We love you very much!
Bob, Kiley, & Justin

DR. HOLLI M. WARHOLIC



*Our dreams are defined by our hearts.
Our future is designed by our dreams.
This day marks a great achievement for you
But it's only the beginning, follow your heart.
Dream big. Reach far. Keep the laughter in your life!
You're a star! We love you!*

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian, Jason, Eric, Jessi, Traci & Grandma

Congratulations Dr. Caitlin Moira Sgarlat



We are all so proud of you!
May God continue to guide and bless you and
those you touch throughout your medical career.

Love,
Mom & Dad, Megan, John-Patrick, Liam, Michael,
Rory, & Mom-mom

CONGRATULATIONS DR. MEAGAN DELBAGGIO

Isaiah 40:31 - "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint"
May you always find your strength in the Lord as you pursue your dreams. God bless you.

Love,
Gerry, Kory, Brad, & Carissa

DR. TRACI SUSAN ANSELMO

CONGRATULATIONS on a superb job!

We are very proud of your accomplishments!

Love,
Jan & Bruce
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Love,
Mom & John

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DR. JACQUELINE BURLETT SUTTER

The dreams of your past are now the reality of your future. Jacquie, your dedication and compassion are the inspiration of today and the promise of tomorrow - the world is waiting for you! We are so very proud and wish you continued happiness and success.

Your loving family

ANTHONY P. LoMONACO, D.O.



We know that with your compassionate nature and thirst for learning, you will be a wonderful doctor. May God light up your path through life with the love and happiness you so richly deserve. Needless to say, we are all so proud of you and love you very much.

Your entire family

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. MARCEL M. VARGUS

We're all so proud of you. Because of your perseverance, dedication, and determination, the road to doctorhood has now become a reality. We know those in your care will be in the best hands ever.

As your journey continues, your closest passengers will always be with you.

Love,
Mom, Bob, & Melody

JOCELYN RAE IDEMA, D.O.



You have never let anyone down and have always strived for excellence. You are the best and we love you very much.

CONGRATULATIONS "Dr. Pocil"

Mom & Dad

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DR. ROBERT DENDALL

Dear Bob - As a son and a brother, you have always been a dream come true. As a husband, father, and now a doctor, you have made your own dreams come true.

With Much Love & Pride,
Mom, Dad, Molly, Ryan, Sean, & Margaret

Congratulations on your well deserved achievement. We are so proud of you. We are very excited that your life long dream has become a reality for you. We love you and wish you the best of luck on the next step of your medical career.

With all of our love,
Tara & Sean

Congratulations on your accomplishment. We are very proud of you. We wish you continued success with your medical career.

Love,
The McLaughlin Family

DEAR MARCEL,

I have always admired the strength and endurance you possess in the pursuit of your dreams. I look forward to sharing the years ahead, as all our dreams become reality. The best is yet to come!

Love,
Joanna

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. BRIAN P. FEEHAN

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Godspeed.

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Mom & Dad

DR. HOLLI WARHOLIC

CONGRATULATIONS

Wishing you many years of happiness and
much success in your medical career as a
loving and caring physician

May God's countless blessings be yours now
and forever

Uncle Gene & Aunt Diane Warholic
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAUGHTER

JAMIE LYNN PAULITS, P.A.

We are so proud of you. All that hard work
has paid off! Enjoy your new medical career.

We Love you so much!!
Mom, Dad, & Megan

CONGRATULATIONS DR. JEFFREY ATHUR

Words cannot express how very proud we are of you. Your
dedication, commitment and determination have shown you to be
a very special young man.

Now as you begin your medical career; may you have much
happiness and success that you greatly deserve.

May God Bless You.

Love,

Aunt Karen, Uncle Bill
Tracey, Silvia, & Scott

DR. KARA BREZINSKI CLARK



Dear Kara,

We are so proud of you.
Congratulations on a job well done!
May God continue to bless and guide
you in your life.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Kristen & Sean

GINA-MIA-BELLA-AKA-JIMINY

YOU WERE BORN AN UNASSUMING PERSON
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DIRECT, SOMETIMES MORE HILLY &
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DR. "G". YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IS
THE RESULT OF YOUR UNTIRING DEDICATION,
HARD WORK, AND SACRIFICE. OUR HAPPINESS
AND PRIDE IN YOU CAN ONLY BE SURPASSED
BY YOUR PLEASURE IN REALIZING YOUR
VALUE. MAY YOU CONTINUE TO MOVE FROM
ONE SUCCESS TO ANOTHER WITH EASE AND
CONFIDENCE. THAT IS WHEN THE FAITH OF
FRIENDS AND FAMILY IS REWARDED. WE KNOW
YOU WILL GIVE HOPE AND COMFORT
TO MANY LIVES AND TOUCH MANY HEARTS.

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WITH MUCH LOVE, MOM & DAD
LAURA * GRANDMA * AUNT HELEN
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CONGRATULATIONS

DR. JAMIE L. DIPIETRO

You have completed your dreams of
becoming a doctor with a Masters in
Business Administration. We are so
very proud of the hard work and
perseverance you exhibited in filling
your dreams.

You have grown into an intelligent,
caring, and independent young woman.

Who would have thought, that as a
youngster, it would take three nurses to
hold you down to get your
vaccinations!

We wish you success in your personal
life and medical endeavors.

All our love -
Mom, Dad, & Chris



DR. KAREN PHEASANT

May you look back on the past with satisfaction and laughter, celebrate the present with contentment and joy, look to the future with anticipation and hope.

You are a blessing to all who know you and we are very proud of you. The long hours of study, perseverance, compassion for others and your red Olds have taken you many places and brought you to this special day.



All our love,
Mom, Dad, Bill, & Snickers

DEAR JOHN,



We are filled with admiration for your spirit, dedication and commitment to learning – not to mention the Joy you bring to Life. May your career in medicine exceed your dreams and allow you to bring healing and comfort wherever it is needed.

All our love & respect,
Mom, Dad, Gram, Michael, Daniel & James

CONGRATULATIONS JAMIE O. BEARDEN



Jamie – Congratulations on your achievement. What a joy you have been as we've watched you grow and dream your dreams. Through your hard work and determination, you have made those dreams come true. We know that God has great plans for you! We are so proud of you and love you very much. We wish you great success in this new chapter of your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Joel

Congratulations To our Daughter & Sister

DR. ERINI VASILIADIS

Erini:

Congratulations on your achievement, we are all so very proud of you. You are smart, caring, fun-loving and you have enriched our lives in so many ways. We love you very much and wish you a rewarding career and continued happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Maria, & Stavros

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Dad and I have watched you grow from a little girl with a big dream to a wonderful woman. Your strong work ethic, natural abilities, and numerous self-sacrifices have enabled you to achieve your goal. May your perseverance, generosity and concern for others stay with you as you grow professionally and personally. Your new patients will have the same respect for your decisions as I do.

Dad would have been as proud of you as I am, that you fulfilled your dream of becoming a doctor. I have always been proud of you and I love you very much. I wish you continued success and happiness on your journey into medicine.

Love, Mom

Just want you to know how much we love you and how very proud of you we are. We've never known anyone with such a thirst for knowledge, from changing oil to performing surgery. It's a total joy to watch you learn and grow. We can't help but think of how proud your grandparents would be. We also wish you could see your father's face today because we know how proud he would be of all you have accomplished. You girls were everything to him. He would be very honored to call you his daughter.

*God Bless your journey,
John & Charn*



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The world needs you desperately. You are Our Hero. We are so proud of you and love you very, very much.

Mom, Dad, Jonathon, Marni, Kylie, Mom-mom Ronny, Grandmom Myra & Pop-Pop Chief

"Once in a while you can get shown the light in the strangest places if you look at it right"

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. REBEKAH ANN VREELAND



Dear Rebekah:

As I sit here and think of what to say to you at this time of your life, I am so grateful to have a daughter like you. I remember your birth, your wide eyes looking all around at this new world and so curious about your surroundings.

I was so excited to have a little girl.

As you grew, I knew you were the type of person that would stand for what you believed in and not be swayed by the "crowd". I will never forget the time that a mom of one of your classmates told me how everyone in the class made fun of her son, but you. YOU did not find humor in someone else's misfortune. I was so proud of you that day that you cared enough about someone else to take a stand.

I remember the mission trips that you went on, helping others in poverty stricken countries. How proud I was of you!

And now all grown, getting married, becoming a doctor, a life of service. There is nothing more rewarding than helping and caring for others and you chose that life. May God bless you always.

Proverbs 3: 5 & 6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.

Joshua 1: 9 Have I not commanded you be strong and courageous, do not be terrified, do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

We love you and are so proud of you!

Love always,

Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS DRs. JEFF & REBEKAH SENSENIG

DR. COURTNEY ANN DAWLEY



Courtney's First Friend, Harry

Courtney,

You are the most amazing woman, and I am so lucky to get to spend the rest of my life with you! I know that you will be an incredible doctor and I am so proud of you for all of your accomplishments!! You are always there for me when I need you. Thank you for putting up with me and being so understanding. I love you with all my heart!

Love,

Mike



Courtney-Bird

Courtney,

When you were a very little girl you amazed me with your determination and strength. Now, as an accomplished young woman, you are still amazing me with your determination and strength.

I am so very proud of you.
I love you with all of my heart.

Love,
Mom



The Engagement

Courtney:

There is no way I could possibly be more proud of you. Since the day you were born, I've counted it a blessing and a privilege to be your father. Congratulations on reaching this milestone, I know how hard you've worked for it.

Love,
Dad



Courtney, Senior Class President

"May you enjoy your life and practice your art, respected by all and in all times."
I am very proud of you, but I still won't let you operate on me.

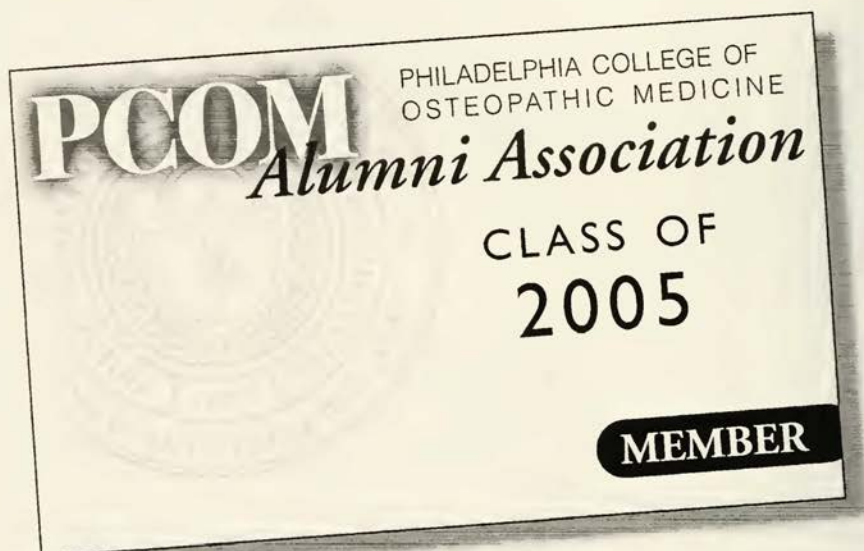
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